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**COMED WARNS CUSTOMERS ABOUT THIEVES  
POSING AS UTILITY WORKERS**

*Senior citizens, other customers report suspicious attempts to access homes  
and personal information*

**CHICAGO** (Feb. 9, 2010) – Because of a rash of incidents involving individuals posing as utility workers to gain access to senior citizens’ homes, or to obtain personal information by phone, ComEd reminds its customers not to allow entry to persons claiming to represent the company without first asking for and viewing proper identification.

In recent incidents in Chicago, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb, customers have reported that individuals claiming to be ComEd representatives have requested personal banking or credit card information, or offered to collect cash for a payment from their homes.

ComEd reminds its customers that ComEd representatives’ all have identification badges which are clearly visible and carry both a name and photograph, and their clothing has the ComEd logo. ComEd representatives do **not**:

- Request private information, like credit card numbers by phone, or
- Pick up payments of any kind at customers’ homes

Should any customers suspect fraudulent activity of this kind, they are encouraged to call the police.

Any customers seeking more information regarding how to be sure if a person is a legitimate representative of Com Ed, or the appropriate ways to make payments are encouraged to call **1-800-EDISON1**.

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