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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 14-M-0565, Proceeding on Motion of the
Commission to Examine Programs to Address Energy
Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") 5th Revised Leaf No. 37 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS ("Gas Tariff").

Reason for Filing

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Implementation Plans with Modifications, issued February 17, 2017, in the above-referenced proceeding (the "Order"). In the Order, the Commission approved, with modifications, the Company's low income program implementation plan submitted to the Commission on September 16, 2016.

Tariff Changes

General Information Section No. 6.10, Budget Billing, has been revised so that effective December 1, 2017, all residential customers participating in the Company's low income program will automatically be enrolled in budget billing with the option for the customer to opt-out. Customers in the low income program that receive payments from the Department of Social Services will not be automatically enrolled in the budget billing program.

The Company will implement the tiered levels of discounts outlined in the Order in two phases. The first phase will make the Tier 1 benefit available to all low income program recipients. By November 15, 2017, the Company will file a tariff update to General Information Section No. 6.16, Low Income Program, implementing the Tier 1 level discounts for all low income program recipients effective December 31, 2017. The Company will calculate Tier 1 level discounts based on average bill amounts for the period ending September 30, 2017. For the second phase, the Company will make a tariff filing to implement the benefits for Tiers 2 – 4 in 2018.

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Conclusion and Notice

As directed by the Order, this tariff amendment is to become effective April 1, 2017. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, the requirement for newspaper publication is waived.

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to Cheryl Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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