



February 27, 2017

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

RE: Case 16-E-0560, Changes to Standardized
Interconnection Requirements

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") revised tariff leaves to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (the "Tariff"). The revised tariff leaves are issued February 27, 2017 to become effective March 1, 2017.

2nd Revised Leaf No. 116
1st Revised Leaf No. 119

The Company is also filing Addendum SIR-8 to its Tariff.

Reason for Filing

The Commission's Order issued and effective January 25, 2017, in Case 16-E-0560, Order Adopting Interconnection Management Plan and Cost Allocation Mechanism, and Making Other Findings (the "Order") adopted a revised "Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems" ("SIR"). The revised SIR includes a mechanism for sharing costs for substation upgrades and a standardized form acknowledging property owner consent. The Order also set forth, in Attachment A of the Order, a queue reset for pre-April 29, 2016 applications based on their status as of April 19, 2017, and the sharing of costs for substation upgrades costing \$250,000 or more.

The Order directed that changes be filed consistent with the modifications set forth in the body of the Order and reflected in Attachment A to the Order.

Tariff Changes

The SIR is applicable to applicants for service under Rider N – Net Metering. It is also applicable to applicants for Buyback Service (Service Classification ("SC") No. 15) and Standby Service (SC No. 25) for the interconnection and operation of distributed generation with a total nameplate rating of 5 MW or less connected in parallel with the distribution system. General criteria related to the interconnection of generators to be operated in parallel with the

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Company's distribution system are outlined in General Information Section No. 9 and these criteria are applicable to Rider N, SC No. 15, and SC No. 25.

Language has been added to General Information Section No. 9 to indicate that: (a) interconnection applications submitted under the SIR will be subject to the Queue Management Plan contained in Attachment A of the Order; and (b) the customer shall be subject to the charges outlined in General Information Section No. 9, unless otherwise specified in the SIR.

Conclusion and Notice

As directed by Ordering Clause 2 and Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, the Tariff change and Addendum SIR-8 are being filed on not less than two days' notice, to become effective on March 1, 2017. As specified in Ordering Clause 4 of the Order, the Commission has waived the requirement for newspaper publication.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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