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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-G-0494, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Gas Service

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for electronic filing the following tariff leaves proposing revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS ("Gas Tariff").

2nd	Revised Leaf No.	20.1	1st	Revised Leaf No.	135.2
8th	Revised Leaf No.	47	1st	Revised Leaf No.	135.3
2nd	Revised Leaf No.	47.1	1st	Revised Leaf No.	135.4
	Original Leaf No.	47.2	1st	Revised Leaf No.	135.5
8th	Revised Leaf No.	134	4th	Revised Leaf No.	136
5th	Revised Leaf No.	135	5th	Revised Leaf No.	183.1
1st	Revised Leaf No.	135.1			

These tariff leaves are issued December 21, 2015, to become effective on December 22, 2015.

On October 29, 2015, the Company made a filing in compliance with the Commission's Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal and Establishing Electric and Gas Rate Plans, issued October 16, 2015, in the above-referenced case ("Compliance Filing"). The Compliance Filing included rate and tariff changes that became effective, on a temporary basis, on November 1, 2015. After discussions with Department of Public Service Staff, the Company is making the following changes to certain tariff leaves contained in the Compliance Filing:

- General Information Section No. 3.7, Provisions of Gas Service, relating to gas service and main extensions has been modified to clarify the entitlement allowed when multiple applicants aggregate their entitlements.
- The provisions for AMI and AMR metering opt out fees contained in General Information Section No. 6, Metering and Billing, were amended to clarify that a customer who requests the removal of either an AMI or an AMR meter will be considered to have opted out of AMI or AMR metering. In addition, a paragraph contained in the Joint Proposal has been added to the Gas Tariff concerning customer notifications related to AMI or AMR metering.

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- In the Compliance Filing, two options were added to Service Classification ("SC") No. 7 Natural Gas for Motor Vehicle Usage. Option I was for the sale of compressed natural gas ("CNG") to natural gas vehicles at Company fueling facilities in emergency situations. Option II was a negotiated rate option that allows for interruptible sales or transportation of natural gas to owners or operators of CNG fueling stations. Since Option I is at the Company's discretion, the description of the provisions and the rates applicable to Option 1 has been moved to the SC No. 7 Special Provision section. Further changes to SC No. 7 were made to remove references to Options I and II because the negotiated option remains the only option a customer can opt into for this SC.
- A housekeeping change has been made to correct an error on the chart related to daily under-delivery charges applicable under SC No. 13 in the Compliance Filing. The Company has included the correct chart outlining the applicable daily under-delivery charges.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

The Company hereby requests a waiver of the Commission's requirement to publish notice of this filing since the Company has published notice of the Compliance Filing.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – Rate Engineering

c: Active Parties, Case No. 14-G-0494 (via email)