STATEMENT OF INTERRUPTIBLE GAS RATES

Effective for Billing Periods Beginning On and After November 25, 1997 Applicable to Billing Under Service Classification No. 3 of the Schedule for Gas Service of

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

Line Number \$/MCF

 <u>Maximum Allowable Unit Charge</u> a) End Block Rate of SC2 b) Plus the Firm Gas (Statement No. 3) c) Total Maximum Allowable Unit Charge 	5.0000 <u>1.1124</u> 6.1124
 <u>Minimum Allowable Unit Charge</u> Average Commodity Cost of Gas Purchased Factor of Adjustment (Statement No. 3) Average Commodity Cost of Gas Sold Plus Take-or-Pay Surcharge Total Minimum Allowable Unit Charge 	$3.1627 \\ \underline{1.0460} \\ 3.3082 \\ \underline{0.0133} \\ 3.3215$
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Applicable to Interruptible Customer Category

		A \$/MCF	B \$/MCF	C \$/MCF
3. Unit Charge		3.8215	4.6215	6.1124
4. Unit Mark-up (line 3 -	line 2e)	0.5000	1.3000	2.7909
5. Effective Charge in Ce and Cities	rtain Villages	4.0650	4.9159	6.5018
6. Effective Charge in Al	l Other Areas	4.0225	4.8646	6.4339

NOTE: Customer Categories are defined as:

Category A -- No. 6 Oil, 2% sulfur content or higher Category B -- No. 6 Oil, less than 2% sulfur content Category C -- All others

NOTE: For a list of applicable Villages and Cities, see Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges.

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