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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. 18-E-0206, Tariff Filings to Effectuate the Provisions of Public Service Law Section 66-o (Residential Vehicle Tariff)

## Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company" or "O&R") hereby submits for filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity ("Electric Tariff").

The revised Electric Tariff leaves, which are identified below, are filed to become effective on April 1, 2019.

8th Revised Leaf No. 341 4th Revised Leaf No. 343 2nd Revised Leaf No. 344 1st Revised Leaf No. 344.1

## Reason for Filing

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission's *Order Rejecting Tariff Filings* and *Directing Tariff Revisions* issued and effective November 15, 2018 in Case 18-E-0206 (the "Order"). The Order was issued to implement the provisions of Public Service Law ("PSL") Section 66-o (Residential Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff). The Order required the Company to file tariff revisions for residential customers with registered plug in electric vehicles ("PEVs") that take service under residential time-of-use ("TOU") rates such that the customer charge will be equal to the traditional non-TOU residential customer charge. In addition, the Company was to add in requirements to: (1) offer a one-year price guarantee to a customer who registers a PEV with the Company and takes service on the residential TOU rate for their entire load; and (2) allow for a customer to separately meter a PEV under the residential TOU rate.

## **Tariff Changes**

Pursuant to the Order, the Company is filing the following changes to Service Classification ("SC") No. 19 of its Electric Tariff.

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- A statement has been added to the Customer Charge of SC No. 19 to indicate that the customer charge for a customer who annually registers a PEV with the Company shall be equal to the SC No. 1 customer charge.
- Currently, the Minimum Charge provision under SC No. 19 provides that such minimum charge will be the customer charge, but not less than \$384.00 per contract. The figure of \$384.00 is equal to 12 times the current SC No. 19 customer charge. Since there are now two customer charges under SC No. 19, the Company has revised the description of the minimum charge under SC No. 19 to state that such minimum charge is the customer charge, but not less than 12 times the customer charge per contract.
- The Company has established under SC No. 19: (1) Special Provision (C), which offers a one-year price guarantee for customers who register their PEV with the Company; and (2) Special Provision (D), which offers the option for a customer who annually registers a PEV with the Company to separately meter its PEV under SC No. 19 while leaving the remainder of the household's load under the non-TOU SC.<sup>1</sup>

## **Conclusion and Notice**

As directed by Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, the Company is filing changes to the Electric Tariff to become effective April 1, 2019. Although Ordering Clause 5 of the Order directs newspaper publication, O&R joined other utilities in a petition requesting a waiver of this requirement.<sup>2</sup> The Company will comply with the Commission's determination associated with the waiver request.

Any 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

<sup>1</sup> In its March 30, 2018 letter in compliance with PSL Section 66-o, the Company indicated that, in its January 26, 2018 electric base rate filing, Case 18-E-0067, the Company proposed implementation of two tariff provisions – Special Provisions C and D under SC No. 19. This case is still pending before the Commission; however, the requirements of the Order state such provisions should be implemented as part of this compliance filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On December 7, 2018, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, O&R, and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (collectively, the "Joint Utilities") requested a waiver from the newspaper publication requirements directed by Ordering Clause 5 of the Order.