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

RE: Annual Update of Uncollectibles Percentages included in Purchase of Receivables Discount Percentage, Merchant Function Charges, and Balancing Charge

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing 19th Revised Leaf No. 33.3 proposing revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Gas ("Gas Tariff").

This tariff leaves is issued September 28, 2018 to become effective November 1, 2018. This filing is made pursuant to General Information Section Nos. 6.5, 12.2(I), and 12.4 of the Company's Gas Tariff.

The purpose of this filing is toupdate the Uncollectibles Percentage and Risk Factor components of the Purchase of Receivables ("POR") Discount Percentage in General Information Section No. 6.5 of the Gas Tariff. The Uncollectibles Percentage is also used in the determination of: (a) the Balancing Charge as described in General Information Section No. 12.2(I) of the Gas Tariff; and (b) the Uncollectibles Charge component of the Merchant Function Charge as described in General Information Section No. 12.4 of the Gas Tariff.

Effective November 1, 2018, the Uncollectibles Percentage and Risk Factor components of the POR Discount Percentage shall be set at 0.285% and 0.057%, respectively. The POR Discount Percentage shall be set at 1.527%. The Uncollectibles Percentages used in the calculation of the Merchant Function Charges are 0.378% for residential and 0.107% for non-residential customers, effective November 1, 2018. The Uncollectibles Percentage used in the determination of the Balancing Charge shall be set at 0.285% effective November 1, 2018.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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