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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. 09-M-0311 - Tariff Amendments Removing Language
Associated with the Temporary State Assessment

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") is filing with the New York Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Gas (the "Gas Tariff"). Appendix A identifies the tariff leaves being filed to become effective January 19, 2018.

The Commission's Order Approving Temporary State Assessment Tariff Amendments (the "Order"), issued and effective December 19, 2017, in Case 09-M-0311, "Implementation of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009 Establishing a Temporary Annual Assessment Pursuant to Public Service Law §18-a(6)" required utilities to file tariff revisions and/or cancellation supplements within 30 days of the issuance of the Order to remove all language associated with the Temporary State Assessment ("TSA") due to the expiration of the TSA effective after December 31, 2017.¹ Accordingly, the Company has removed the TSA language from the following sections of the Gas Tariff: (1) the Table of Contents; (2) General Information Section No. 24, which described the TSA surcharge; and (3) the Rates – Monthly sections of the individual service classifications.

As directed by Ordering Clause 2 of the Order, the Company is filing changes to the Gas Tariff to become effective on no less than one day's notice.

As specified in Ordering Clause 5 of the Order, the Commission has waived the requirements for newspaper publication.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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Director – Rate Engineering

¹ Pursuant to Ordering Clause 4 of the Order, the utilities were also required to cancel their most recent TSA statements. The Company made this filing on December 28, 2017.