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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-M-0565, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine Programs to Address Energy Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") 5th Revised Leaf No.106 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY ("Electric Tariff").

## Reason for Filing

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Implementation Plans with Modifications, issued February 17, 2017, in the above-referenced proceeding (the "Order"). In the Order, the Commission approved, with modifications, the Company's low income program implementation plan submitted to the Commission on September 16, 2016. In its March 30, 2017 filing made in compliance with the Order, the Company indicated that it would implement the tiered levels of discounts outlined in the Order in two phases. Phase one, which made Tier 1 benefits available to all low income program recipients, was filed on March 31, 2017 and became effective December 31, 2017. Phase two will make Tiers 2-4 Low Income level discounts available to low income program recipients effective December 31, 2018.

## Tariff Changes

General Information Section No. 7.15, Low Income Program, has been revised to state that, commencing December 31, 2018, a customer participating in the Low Income Program will receive a monthly bill credit based on their tier.<sup>1</sup> The Company has also added the definitions of the tier levels to the Electric Tariff.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

The Company has proposed the tariff amendments to become effective December 31, 2018. Since the Company today is only proposing the addition to the Electric Tariff of the

<sup>1</sup> The discounts applicable to Tiers 1 – 4 being included in this filing were those stated in the Order.

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discounts that were set forth in the Order, the Company requests waiver of newspaper publication.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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