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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Cases 15-E-0751 and 15-E-0082, *In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources*

Dear Secretary Burgess:

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

The revised Tariff Leaves, which are identified below, make changes to Rider N – Net Metering and Value Stack Tariff for Customer-Generators. The revised Tariff Leaves have an effective date of June 1, 2018.

<u>Tariff Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding Revision</u>
181	10	9
181.1	5	4
181.2	4	3

Reason for Filing

This filing is made pursuant to the Commission's Order Regarding Farm-Based Distributed Energy Resources, issued and effective April 20, 2018 (the "Order") in Case Nos. 15-E-0751 and 15-E-0082. The Order directed the electric utilities to file tariff amendments related to a waiver of existing rules under Community Distributed Generation ("CDG") for farm-based projects. Currently, there are requirements for CDG projects whereby the CDG Host may designate no fewer than ten CDG Satellite Accounts, and no more than 40 percent of the CDG output may serve CDG Satellite Accounts of 25 kW or greater. The Order waived these requirements for CDG projects that only serve: (a) farm operations;¹ and (b) residences of individuals who own or are employed by the served farm operations.

Tariff Changes

Pursuant to the Order, the Company has modified Rider N of the Tariff. The Company has defined the term "Farm Operation CDG Projects" to reference a CDG project that only serves a farm operation and residences of individuals who own or are employed by the served farm operation. The Remote Net Metering and Community Distributed Generation Section of

¹ A farm operation is defined in Subdivision 11 of Section 301 of the Agricultural and Markets Law.

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Rider N was amended to waive the ten-member minimum requirement and the requirement that no more than 40 percent of the CDG output may serve CDG Satellite Accounts of 25 kW or greater and the associated initial and annual certification requirements of these provisions for Farm Operation CDG Projects; however, these Farm Operation CDG Projects will still be subject to other provisions of the CDG Program Procedural Requirements. The Company also stated that, by submitting a completed application with the Company, the CDG Host Account has certified that the project meets the Order's eligibility requirements.

Conclusion and Notice

As directed by Ordering Clauses 1 of the Order, the Company is filing changes to the Electric Tariff on not less than 10 days' notice to become effective on June 1, 2018. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, the Commission waived the requirements for 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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