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April 28, 2020

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Annual Dynamic Load Management ("DLM") Surcharge Filing

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") is filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") its Statement of Dynamic Load Management Surcharge – DLM Statement No. 3 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (the "Tariff"). This Statement is issued April 28, 2020 to become effective with service rendered on or after May 1, 2020.

This filing is made in accordance with General Information Section 24 of the Company's Tariff which requires an annual DLM filing in accordance with the Commission's April 19, 2018 Order in Case 14-E-0423,<sup>1</sup> et al.

The Company's three DLM programs include the Direct Load Control ("DLC") Program, Commercial System Relief Program ("CSRP"), and Distribution Load Relief Program ("DLRP"). The current DLM rates are structured to: (1) allocate the costs associated with the CSRP to all service classifications using the Company's transmission demand allocators from the Company's most recent embedded cost of service ("ECOS") study; (2) to the extent practicable, allocate the costs associated with the DLC Program and the DLRP to service classifications served at the primary voltage level and below using the primary distribution demand allocators from the Company's most recent ECOS study; and (3) provide for the recovery of the costs of these programs from non-demand billed customers on a per kWh basis, and from demand billed customers on a per kW basis through existing delivery rate lines on customers' bills.

The proposed rates in DLM Statement No. 3 are based on annual forecasted program costs for the 2020 program year. The annual forecasted program cost for the CSRP is \$273,918. The annual forecasted program cost for the DLC Program and the DLRP combined is \$988,641. The determination of the proposed DLM rates also includes a reconciliation of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Develop Dynamic Load Management Programs

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DLM expenses and recoveries, including interest,<sup>2</sup> for the period May 2019 through April 2020.<sup>3</sup> The amount over-collected for the reconciliation period, including interest, for the CSRP is \$141,031. The amount over-collected for the reconciliation period, including interest, for the DLC Program and the DLRP combined is \$485,784. The resulting DLM charges per service classification for the 2020 program year can be found on DLM Statement No. 3.

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>2</sup> Interest on any under- or over-collections from the reconciliation of the DLM program costs and recoveries will be calculated at the Customer Deposit Rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The proposed rates also include a true-up of the April 2019 estimates contained in the prior year's filing.