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May 19, 2015

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

Re: Case 15-G-0093

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for electronic filing with the Public Service Commission 12th Revised Leaf No. 34 reflecting revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Gas (the "Gas Tariff"). This leaf is issued May 19, 2015, to become effective June 22, 2015.

## **Reasons for the Proposed Change**

By letter dated February 12, 2015, the Company filed proposed changes to its Gas Tariff ("February 2015 filing"). The purpose of the February 2015 filing was to add language clarifying when a customer bill must be paid before late payment charges begin to take effect.

After reviewing the February 2015 Filing with Commission Staff, O&R agreed to postpone the initial effective date of May 18, 2015 to June 22, 2015 in order to allow additional time for Staff to complete its review.

Further revisions were agreed upon; the Company will modify its bill message to state that the late payment charge will begin to be assessed if payment is not received on or before 12:01 a.m. local time on the late payment charge due date, which will be 24 calendar days after the billing date. Therefore, General Information Section No. 6.6 has been modified to reflect when late payment charges will begin to be assessed.

Once the tariff change is approved by the Public Service Commission, the Company will make a corresponding change to the "Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Residential Customer of Orange & Rockland" and "Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Commercial Customer of Orange & Rockland" brochures that are provided annually to customers and that also are posted on the Company's website, www.oru.com.

The Company respectfully requests waiver of newspaper notice requirements of the proposed change.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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