



October 1, 2013

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Purchase of Receivables Discount Gas Filing

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing the following tariff leaves proposing revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS ("Gas Tariff").

Leaf	33.3	Revision	12
Leaf	80.3.2	Revision	4
Leaf	82	Revision	13

These tariff leaves are issued October 1, 2013 to become effective on November 1, 2013 pursuant to General Information Section Nos. 6.5, 12.2(I), and 12.4 of the Company's Gas Tariff.

The purpose of this filing is to:

- a) update the Uncollectibles Percentage and Risk Factor components of the Purchase of Receivables ("POR") Discount Percentage in General Information Section No. 6.5 of the Gas Tariff;
- b) update the Uncollectibles Percentage used in the determination of the Balancing Charge as described in General Information Section No. 12.2(I) of the Gas Tariff; and
- c) update the Uncollectibles Percentages used in the determination of the Uncollectibles Charge component of the Merchant Function Charge as described in General Information Section No. 12.4 of the Gas Tariff.

Effective November 1, 2013, the Uncollectibles Percentage and Risk Factor components of the POR Discount Percentage shall be set at 0.389% and 0.078%, respectively. The POR Discount Percentage shall be set at 1.194%. The Uncollectibles Percentages used in the calculation of the Merchant Function Charges are 0.515% for residential and 0.145% for non-residential customers, effective November 1, 2013. The

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Uncollectibles Percentage used in the determination of the Balancing Charge shall be set at 0.389% effective November 1, 2013.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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