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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 No. 15-E-0082 Community Distributed Generation

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for filing certain tariff leaves reflecting 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 for Customer Generators. The tariff leaves have an effective date of October 26, 2015.

1st	Revised Leaf No.	181.2	2nd	Revised Leaf No.	184.2
1st	Revised Leaf No.	181.3	6th	Revised Leaf No.	185
1st	Revised Leaf No.	181.4	1st	Revised Leaf No.	185.1
4th	Revised Leaf No.	184.1			

Background

On September 28, 2015, the Company filed tariff changes to implement community distributed generation ("CDG"), pursuant to the Commission's Order Establishing a Community Distributed Generation Program and Making Other Findings (the "July Order"), issued and effective July 17, 2015, in Case 15-E-0082. As directed by the July Order, the tariff changes were filed to become effective on October 19, 2015.

The Commission's Order Granting Reconsideration in Part (the "October Order"), issued and effective October 16, 2015, in Case 15-E-0082, extended the effective date of the leaves filed on September 28 to October 26, 2015. The October Order also directed further tariff changes, which are being submitted herewith.

Tariff Changes

The Company has modified Rider N of the Tariff as described below:

- Leaf 181.2 was modified to indicate that the CDG Host's initial and annual self-certification must be submitted to the Company, not the Department of Public Service.

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- Leaf 181.4 was modified to remove the requirement that any kWh credit remaining on the CDG Satellite Account of an energy-only Host be returned to the CDG Host Account once a year. Each year, 100% of any credit that remains on the CDG Host Account (either a kWh credit or monetary credit, as applicable) at the end of the annual period ("Annual CDG Credit") will be allocated to one or more CDG Satellite Accounts, using the percentages provided in written instructions by the CDG Host no less than 30 days before the CDG Host's 12-month anniversary of commencing CDG net-metered service. Any undistributed credits will be forfeited. No portion of the Annual CDG Credit may be allocated to the CDG Host Account.
- Leaf 184.2 and Leaf 185 were modified to remove the requirement that any kWh credit remaining on a CDG Satellite Account be returned to its CDG Host once a year. As with monthly kWh credits, any remaining kWh credit on the CDG Satellite Account will be carried forward on that account to the succeeding billing period. Leaf 184.1 and 184.2 were also modified to indicate that the Annual CDG Credits will be applied to CDG Satellite Accounts using the same crediting methodology that is used to credit CDG Satellite Accounts monthly.
- Leaf 185.1 was modified to indicate that, after a final bill is issued on a CDG Host Account, any remaining monetary credit will not be refunded or transferred. (The current tariff language addresses only remaining kWh credits.)

In addition, references to the "CDG Operating Procedure" on Leaf 181.3 were changed to "CDG Program Procedural Requirements." Although the Company's tariff filing of September 28, 2015, referred to the Company's "CDG Operating Procedure," that title does not accurately reflect its actual function,¹ and the document has been renamed.

Conclusion and Notice

As directed by Ordering Clause 3 of the October Order, tariff changes are being filed on not less than one day's notice, to become effective on October 26, 2015. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 4 of the October Order, the Commission has waived the requirement for newspaper publication of these changes.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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¹ The document, which is separate from the Tariff, will provide the format and requirements for CDG Hosts' submissions, including the application for CDG service, and identify consumer protections required of CDG Hosts until such time that the PSC establishes the Uniform Business Practices for Distributed Energy Resource Providers.