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Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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RE: Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, Net Metering

Dear Secretary Burgess:

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

4th	Revised Leaf No.	184
1st	Revised Leaf No.	184.1
	Original Leaf No.	184.2
	Original Leaf No.	184.3

These leaves are issued June 29, 2015, to become effective July 20, 2015.

#### **Reason for Filing**

The Commission's Order Granting Rehearing in Part, Establishing Transition Plan, and Making Other Findings (the "April Order"), issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, directed utilities to credit remote net-metered customers<sup>1</sup> on a volumetric, instead of a monetary basis, if the Host Account is billed for energy-only.<sup>2</sup> The Commission waived this new crediting methodology, as outlined in Attachment I of the Order, for Host Accounts that met certain requirements at a qualifying remote net-metered location as of June 1, 2015, and are in-service by the required milestones ("Grandfathered Customers"). Grandfathered Customers will be entitled to retain monetary crediting for a period of up to 25 years, unless they make an election, in writing, to have volumetric crediting when they submit their preliminary interconnection application under the Standardized Interconnection

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<sup>1</sup> Under remote net metering, the account where the generating facility is located (i.e., the Host Account) can apply net energy to one or more accounts in the same NYISO zone as the Host Account (i.e., Satellite Accounts), provided all the accounts are established in the same customer name and located on property owned or leased by the customer.

<sup>2</sup> Currently, all Satellite Accounts are credited for the Host Account's net energy at the monetary equivalent of the per-kilowatthour ("kWh") rate applicable to the Host Account's Service Classification (the "Host Rate"). With this change, each Satellite Account of an energy-only Host Account will be credited based on the per-kWh rate applicable to its own Service Classification (the "Satellite Rate"), unless the Host Account meets one of the conditions for which the Commission waived this new methodology.

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Requirements or, if they submitted their application before June 1, 2015, after receipt of the Company's acknowledgement.

### **Tariff Changes**

To comply with the April Order, the Company proposes a number of changes to Rider N – Net Metering for Customer Generators. The Company has indicated that Grandfathered Customers will continue to receive monetary crediting of their Satellite Accounts based on the Host Rate.

For energy-only non-Grandfathered Customers, the Company will apply the Host Account's excess kWh towards the kWh usage of Satellite Account(s) during the billing period, for a 25-year term. The Company has described in Rider N how such credits will be determined on Satellite Accounts that are billed under time-of-day rates. If a kWh credit remains after all the Satellite Accounts have been credited, any remaining kWh credit will be carried forward to the succeeding billing period on the Host Account.

The Company will confirm in writing receipt of any requests from Grandfathered Customers who elect volumetric crediting when they submit their preliminary interconnection application or, if they submitted their application before June 1, 2015, after receipt of the Company's acknowledgement.

### **Conclusion and Notice**

As directed by the April Order, the Company is filing these tariff amendments no later than June 29, 2015, to become effective July 20, 2015. However, because of the complexity of this filing, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission extend the effective date so as to allow sufficient time to fully review the changes.

As specified in Ordering Clause 3 of the April Order, the requirement for newspaper publication was waived.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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