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

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") herein submits for electronic filing its Statement of Energy Cost Adjustment, Statement No. ECA-132, to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY. This statement is issued February 24, 2023 to become effective March 1, 2023.

The Energy Cost Adjustment ("ECA") rates for March 2023 consist of a Base ECA, a Variable ECA component, and an Earnings Adjustment Mechanism ("EAM") component. The Variable ECA recovers the charges/credits relating to Transmission Congestion Contracts on a monthly basis, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued January 27, 2006, in Case No. 05-E-1090, positive and negative revenue adjustments pursuant to the Commission's Order issued March 14, 2019, in Case No. 18-E-0067, the Late Payment Charge reconciliation pursuant to the Commission's Order issued April 14, 2022, in Case No. 21-E-0074, the recovery of credits applied to customer bills under the Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program pursuant to the Commission's Order issued June 16, 2022, in Cases 14-M-0565 et al., the COVID Uncollectible Expense Variance pursuant to Commission's Order issued April 14, 2022, in Case No. 21-E-0074 and the Standby Reliability Credit. The EAM component recovers incentives associated with electric EAMs, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued March 14, 2019, in Case No. 18-E-0067.

The March 2023 ECA Statement also reflects changes to the Base ECA for rates effective on or after March 2023. The Base ECA is comprised of costs for lost revenues associated with negotiated contracts under Service Classification No. 23, implementation costs associated with Rider M and Mandatory Day Ahead Hourly Pricing, and a reconciliation of ECA costs and recoveries from the previous calendar year.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – Rate Engineering

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By later dated January 30, 2023, the Company filed its annual ECA filing to reconcile the difference in Base ECA costs and recoveries.