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

Re: Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business  
Tax Surcharge

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. hereby submits for electronic filing its Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges No. RTS-26 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (“Electric tariff”). The statement is issued March 13, 2023 to become effective on April 1, 2023.

This filing is in accordance with the Company’s Electric tariff, General Information Section 19 (C), which provides for the Company’s recovery of the tax expense imposed by the temporary Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge, pursuant to New York State Tax Law Sections 209-b and 186-c. A revised surcharge is filed annually to be effective for the fiscal period April 1 through March 31.

The electric MTA surcharge factor set forth in the Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges No. RTS-26 reflects: (1) the MTA tax expense on the estimated 2022 New York State Net Income Tax, (2) the MTA tax expense on the 2022 Gross Income Tax, and (3) the reconciliation of the MTA tax expense on the actual 2021 New York State Net Income Tax with the MTA tax expense on the estimated 2021 New York State Net Income Tax that was included in the Company’s March 11, 2022 MTA tax filing with the Commission.

Also included with this filing is a copy of the Company’s work paper that shows the determination of the proposed electric surcharge factor for the twelve months ending March 2024.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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