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December 3, 2001

**Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003**

Hon. Janet Hand Deixler
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or "the Company") hereby files changes to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Gas. The following tariff leaves are issued December 3, 2001, to become effective on January 4, 2002:

Leaf No. 122.2	Revision 2
Leaf No. 141.2	Revision 3

The Company respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") allow the changes to go into effect on short notice to become effective December 21, 2001.

Reason for the Proposed Change

By this filing, the Company proposes to make a housekeeping change to its schedule for gas service to change to December 1, 2001, the effective date for the requirement that new Service Classification Nos. 3 and 8 customers have three days or more of on-site inventory of alternate fuel. This requirement was approved by the Commission in its Order issued November 28, 2001 in Case 01-G-1105.

This filing is necessary because the effective date of O&R's August 10, 2001 filing relating to interruptible gas service was postponed from November 1, 2001 to December 1, 2001.

The Company respectfully requests that the requirement for newspaper publication of this filing be waived in its entirety on the basis that this filing is of a housekeeping nature.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (212) 460-3308.

Sincerely,

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