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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.  
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December 29, 2000

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

Re: Case 97-G-1380 - In the Matter of Issues Associated  
with the Future of the Natural Gas Industry and the  
Role of Local Gas Distribution Companies

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing the following tariff leaf reflecting proposed revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS.

Leaf No. 168 Revision 4

This leaf is issued December 29, 2000 to become effective January 1, 2001. This filing is submitted in compliance with the Commission's order issued and effective December 18, 2000 ("December 18th Order") in Case No. 97-G-1380.

In compliance with the December 18th Order, the Company is amending the charge imposed on a Seller taking service under Service Classification No. 12 for failure to maintain the requisite firm, non-recallable, primary delivery point capacity during the winter season (November through March). Specifically, the charge will be equal to \$50.00 per dekatherm times the required daily volume of pipeline capacity the Seller failed to maintain.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 2 of the December 18th Order, the requirement for newspaper publication has been waived. Questions regarding this filing can be directed to me at (212) 460-3308.

Sincerely,

William A. Atzl, Jr.

Manager - Electric and  
Gas Rate Design