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December 8, 1997

John C. Crary
Secretary
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 96-G-0454 - Revision to November 20, 1997 Filing

Dear Secretary Crary:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Orange and Rockland or the Company) hereby transmits for filing Leaf No. 48.1, Revision 1, issued December 8, 1997, to be effective January 8, 1998, proposing revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS.

On November 20, 1997, the Company filed Original Leaf Nos. 48.1 and 48.2, to be effective December 20, 1997. The filing complied with the Commission's Order Establishing Requirements for Submetering of Gas Service to Industrial and Commercial Customers, issued and effective September 19, 1997, in the above-captioned Case. That filing proposes revisions to the Company's gas tariff that permit customers (landlords) to petition the Commission for approval to submeter commercial and industrial facilities.

As a result of conversations with Staff of the Commission, the Company is submitting this tariff revision to eliminate the clause that would have permitted the Company to charge a landlord for the costs associated with responding to and securing emergency situations (i.e.: gas leaks).

The Company requests that this tariff be approved on short notice and permitted to become effective on December 20, 1997, coincident with the tariffs filed on November 20, 1997.

The Company requests complete waiver to publish notice of this filing as notice of the November 20, 1997 filing is being published pursuant to the requirements of 16 NYCRR

270.70 on November 28, December 5, 12, and 19, 1997.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact Paul M. Hofmann on (914) 577-2490.

Very truly yours,

Terry L. Dittrich
Manager - Regulatory Affairs