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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
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April 18, 2000

Honorable Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 97-G-1380 - Compliance Filing.

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

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

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| 27 | Revision 2 |
| 159 | Revision 4 |
| 167 | Revision 5 |
| 174 | Revision 2 |

These tariff leaves are issued April 17, 2000, to become effective, on a temporary basis until approved by the Commission, on April 18, 2000. This filing is in compliance with the Commission's Order Concerning Reliability, issued and effective December 21, 1999, in Case 97-G-1380. As required in Ordering Clause 1, the Company has also submitted to the Commission, under separate cover, its Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual (the "Manual"). The tariff amendments contained in this instant filing are designed to bring the Company's tariff into conformance with the Manual.

Following is a list of the proposed tariff revisions:

Section 6.3, Meter, of General Information Section 6, Metering and Billing has been updated to reflect the requirement that interruptible transportation customers who require balancing service must have, or have installed at their cost, appropriate, Commission-approved metering for such purpose.

The nomination procedures section of Service Classification Nos. 11 and 12 have been revised to reflect the timing requirements with which Sellers must comply when scheduling gas into the system.

Included with this filing is the General Information Form. Also, as contained in Ordering Clause 2, the requirement of Section 66(12) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of these amendments has been waived.

Questions regarding this filing can be directed to me at (212) 460-3308.

Very truly yours,

Honorable Debra Renner
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