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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. 4 Irving Place New York, New York 10003

December 29, 1999

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

Re: Case 99-G-1695 Suspension Supplement

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing Supplement No. 9 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS.

This filing is in compliance with the Commission's <u>Order Suspending Rate Filing</u>, issued and effective December 22, 1999, in Case 99-G-1695.

This Supplement suspends, to and including April 30, 2000, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the operation of the tariff amendments the Company had filed on December 3, 1999 to become effective January 2, 2000.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
Manager - Electric and Gas
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