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July 29, 1998

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

RE: Case 97-G-0600 - Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Crary:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. hereby submits for electronic filing the following tariff leaves proposing changes to its Schedule for Gas Service - PSC No. 4 - Gas:

Leaf 73, Revision 3 Leaf 117, Revision 2 Leaf 79, Revision 2 Leaf 128, Revision 3 Leaf 80, Revision 3 Leaf 128.1, Revision 1 Leaf 115, Revision 2

These leaves are submitted July 29, 1998 to be effective August 1, 1998 in compliance with the Commission's Order issued and effective June 5, 1998 in Case 97-G-0600.

The purpose of this filing, as proposed in Ordering Clause #2, is to remove from the Company's tariff all language referring to the fixed price option which had been available to firm sales customers during the 1997/1998 heating season.

As indicated in Ordering Clause #3, the requirements of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR 270.70 as to newspaper publication of these amendments are waived.

Please direct all inquiries concerning this filing to my attention at 914 577-2490.

Very truly yours,

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