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March 3, 1999

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

Re: Case 98-G-1892 Compliance Filing

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

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

Leaf 77	Revision 1	Leaf 162	Revision 3
Leaf 123	Revision 3	Leaf 177	Revision 2
Leaf 138	Revision 4	Leaf 184	Revision 1
Leaf 138.1	Revision 1		

These tariff leaves are transmitted on March 3, 1999, with an effective date of March 4, 1999. This filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Order issued and effective February 24, 1999 in Case No. 98-G-1892.

The specific revisions are as follows:

Service Classification No. 4

The take-or-pay surcharge provision, proposed in the Company's original filing in this case, has been removed.

Service Classification Nos. 8 and 13

The monthly cashouts for over- and under-deliveries have been changed to 95 and 105 percent of the specified index price, respectively, rather than the 90 and 110 percent originally proposed.

Service Classification Nos. 11 and 12

The description of the receipt point used for a pricing benchmark for cashouts under Special Provision (A)(1) has been revised to be consistent with the pricing benchmark used in Service Classification No. 13.

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General Information Section

General Information Section 12.1(G) has been revised to reflect that all revenues from Over- and Under-delivery Charges, Emergency Service Charges and Penalty Charges assessed under Service Classification Nos. 3, 4, 8 and 13 will reduce the cost of gas used in the determination of the Annual GAC Reconciliation. These revenues are expected to be small in comparison to the administrative burden of reflecting them in the Average Cost of Gas used in the determination of the monthly Gas Adjustment Charge.

Also included with this filing is the General Filing Information Form. The newspaper publication requirement of Section 66(12) of the Public Service Law has been waived.

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to me at (914) 577-2963.

Very truly yours,

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