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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling,  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Case 02-G-1553

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or "the Company") is filing electronically today with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") Supplement No. 42 to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 4 – Gas ("Gas Tariff").

On January 23, 2004, the Company filed with the Commission proposed tariff leaves to provide the Company with the right to use or acquire firm, non-recallable, primary delivery point capacity obtained by marketers from third parties in a manner that would enable the Company to rely on such capacity for reliability purposes. The implementing tariffs were filed to become effective May 1, 2004.

By various Commission orders the effective date of the tariff leaves has been postponed to November 1, 2006. Staff and the Company have now agreed to postpone the filing until August 1, 2007<sup>1</sup>.

Accordingly, the Company files today Supplement No. 42 to its Gas Tariff postponing until August 1, 2007 the tariff leaves filed on January 23, 2004. The Company respectfully requests that the requirement for newspaper publication of the change proposed by the supplement be waived.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to me at (212) 460-3308.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Atzl, Jr.  
Director – O&R Rates

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<sup>1</sup> Postponement of the filing will have no impact on the upcoming 2006-07 winter period since all ESCOs participating in the Company's Gas Transportation Service Program have elected to take capacity from the Company.