



December 10, 2003

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling  
Acting Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Acting Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for filing tariff leaves reflecting revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS (the "Gas tariff").

The tariff leaves filed electronically today are scheduled to become effective on April 1, 2004. Appendix A to this filing letter sets forth the tariff leaves being filed.

#### Summary of Tariff Modifications

The enclosed tariff leaves reflect revisions to Service Classification ("SC") Nos. 6 and 11 of the Gas tariff applicable to customers and Sellers, respectively, participating in the Company's Gas Transportation Service Program described in Rider A of the Gas tariff.

The tariff revisions filed today eliminate the Functional Storage Service ("FSS") Option now available to customers under SC No. 6. Currently, customers must elect under SC No. 6 the Balancing Service Option or the Functional Storage Service Option to meet their gas requirements during the Winter Period (i.e., November through March) of each year.

#### Reasons for the Proposed Tariff Changes

By this filing, the Company proposes to eliminate the FSS Option effective March 31, 2004. In a separate filing to be made with the Commission on December 11, 2003, the Company will file tariff changes to implement a new program - Winter Bundled Sales ("WBS") Service Option – to replace the FSS Option to become effective on April 1, 2004.

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Notification

The Company will publish notice of the changes proposed in this filing and the proposal to offer a new WBS Service Option in accordance with the Commission's regulations concerning newspaper publication. The Company will also notify all Sellers in the Company's Gas Transportation Program of the availability of both filings for their review on the O&R web site.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Atzl, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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