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July 22, 1997

Honorable John C. Crary
Secretary
Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed Schedule, issued by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Schedule PSC No. 4 - Gas
Effective: October 15, 1997

This new Schedule is being proposed to fulfill the new procedure for filing tariffs electronically as proposed by the Public Service Commission. To start the new Electronic Tariff System (ETS), it is necessary for Orange and Rockland Utilities to cancel its current Schedule and submit a new one formatted for the ETS system.

There will be no customer impact as a result of this tariff because all aspects of the current tariff schedule are included in this new filing.

Orange and Rockland Utilities requests waiver of publication of this proposed change in accordance with 16NYCRR Part 270.70 since this filing has no impact on customers.

Also, Orange and Rockland requests waiver from the applicable sections of 16NYCRR Part 270 to allow for the new electronic format.

If you have any questions regarding this tariff revision, please contact Noreen Fitzgerald at (914) 577-2507.

Very truly yours,

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