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

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for filing original and revised 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 to become effective on November 1, 2004. Appendix A to this letter sets forth the tariff leaves being filed.

Summary of Proposed Tariff Modifications

The enclosed tariff leaves reflect revisions to General Information Section No. 13 "Form of Application for Service" of the Gas tariff. Specifically, the Company proposes to add a new section "13.2 – Supplementary Application for Service Under Rider B – Distributed Generation Rate". The "Table of Contents" and Rider B have been revised to reflect the new supplementary application form.

Reason for Proposed Tariff Modifications

Effective January 1, 2004, in compliance with the Commission's December 3, 2003 order in the above referenced proceeding, O&R implemented a new Rider B applicable to customers with gas-fired distributed generation facilities. The "Eligibility" and "Determination of Contract Demand" provisions of Rider B require customers to submit "on a form provided by the Company" (1) information for the Company to determine a customer's eligibility for service and (2) the customer's reasonable estimate of its contract demand. The currently effective application for service contained in the Gas tariff is a general application form for service and is not adequate to capture the information required for customers applying for service under Rider B.

By this filing, the Company is introducing a supplementary application for customers applying for Rider B. The information provided in this form shall be used to determine a customer's initial eligibility for service under Rider B and will also obtain other necessary information about the customer's facilities. For example, the supplementary application form includes a section to be completed by a Professional Engineer, retained by the customer, attesting to the customer's estimated annual gas usage, the customer's winter peak day gas

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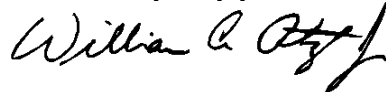
usage, and, for customers with facilities with a rated capacity of 5 Megawatts or more, the contract demand. This information is necessary to determine if the customer meets Rider B's annual load factor eligibility requirement of at least 50% and establishes the initial contract demand for billing purposes. Other sections of the form provide the Company with customer and account information and information about the customer's facilities.

Notices

The Company will publish notice of the proposed changes in accordance with the Commission's regulations concerning newspaper publication. A copy of the filing will also be posted on the Company's website. Enclosed is a proposed form of Notice of Proposed Rule Making for publication in the State Register pursuant to the provisions of the State Administrative Act.

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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Appendix A

P.S.C. No. 4 Gas

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