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Honorable Jeffrey C. Cohen
Acting Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Acting Secretary Cohen:

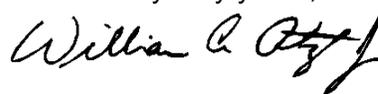
Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges No. RTS-44 to its Schedule for Gas Service P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS. The Company also filed today Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges No. RTS-3 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 - Electricity. These Statements are issued January 10, 2013 to become effective February 1, 2013.

The Company's tariff schedules, General Information Section No. 15 of P.S.C. No. 4 - Gas and General Information Section No. 19 of P.S.C. No. 3 - Electricity, provide for reconciliation of the Temporary Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge (MTA Tax) recoveries with the MTA Tax expenses. The tariff provisions further provide for adjustment, if necessary, of the revenue tax surcharge rates in the last two months of each fiscal period to reflect the results of the reconciliation.

Attached are work papers detailing the reconciliation and determination of the proposed electric and gas MTA Tax Surcharge rates for the billing months of February and March 2013.

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

Very truly yours,



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