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

> Re: Case No. 10-E-0362, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Electric Service

# Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for electronic filing revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity ("Electric Tariff"). The tariff leaves implementing the Company's revisions are set forth in Appendix A. These leaves are issued March 30, 2012, to become effective April 1, 2012.

In addition, the Company is filing certain statements that have not otherwise been filed to become effective April 1, 2012. The statements are set forth in Appendix A. On these statements, there has been no change made to the rates included.

#### Reason for Filing

On December 19, 2011, the Company filed a new electric rate schedule P.S.C. No. 3 - Electricity ("P.S.C. No. 3") in compliance with the Commission's <u>Order Establishing Rates for Electric Service</u>, issued June 17, 2011, in the above-referenced case. P.S.C. No. 3 was filed with an effective date of April 1, 2012. On March 20, 2012, the Commission issued an order ("March 2012 Order"): (a) permitting P.S.C. No. 3 to become effective on April 1, 2012; and (b) directing the Company to file, on one day's notice effective April 1, 2012, revisions to P.S.C. No. 3 incorporating any amendments to the Company's existing electric rate schedule, P.S.C. No. 2 - Electricity ("P.S.C. No. 2"), that were submitted and approved subsequent to December 19, 2011.

Since P.S.C. No. 3 was filed on December 19, 2011, a number of other filings were made by the Company revising P.S.C. No. 2. The purpose of today's filing is to reflect in P.S.C. No. 3 the revisions made in the filings described below, effective April 1, 2012.

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### **Summary of Tariff Changes**

### NYSERDA Loan Program Filings

On September 26, 2011, as directed by the Commission's <u>Notice Establishing Filing Requirements</u>, issued August 26, 2011, in Case No. 11-E-0450, and amended by its Errata Notices issued August 29 and September 2, 2011 (the "Notice"), the Company filed tariff amendments to conform its tariff to the statutory requirements established by Chapter 388 of the Laws of 2011. The Company proposed a new Rider A – NYSERDA Loan Installment Program. As directed by the Notice, the tariff leaves were issued to become effective on January 1, 2012. On November 4, 2011, the Company filed modifications to the proposed Rider A that became effective January 1, 2012.

These changes have been reflected in the Table of Contents and in Rider A of P.S.C. No. 3.

### **SBC Filing**

On December 2, 2011, the Company filed a revised tariff leaf in compliance with the Commission's <u>Order Continuing the System Benefits Charge and Approving</u> an Operating Plan for a Technology and Market Development Portfolio of System <u>Benefits Charge Funded Programs</u>, issued and effective October 24, 2011 ("October 24, 2011 Order"), in Case No. 10-M-0457 and the Commission's <u>Order Authorizing Efficiency Programs</u>, Revising Incentive Mechanism, and Establishing a Surcharge Schedule, issued and effective October 25, 2011 ("October 25, 2011 Order"), in Case No. 07-M-0548. The tariff leaf incorporated the increases in SBC collections as described in the October 24, 2011 Order and the October 25, 2011 Order. The tariff leaf went into effect on January 1, 2012.

These changes have been reflected in General Information Section No. 26 of P.S.C. No. 3.

#### Net Metering Filings

On December 21, 2011, the Company filed revised tariff leaves in compliance with the Commission's Order Modifying and Authorizing Remote Net Metering Tariffs, Modifying Standardized Interconnection Requirements, and Requiring Micro-Hydroelectric and Fuel Cell Tariff Filings, issued and effective November 21, 2011 in Case No. 11-E-0323. The tariff leaves extended net metering to certain micro-hydroelectric and fuel cell customergenerators pursuant to amendments to Public Service Law §66-j. The tariff leaves were issued with an effective date of April 1, 2012. On February 10, 2012, the Company filed a tariff leaf proposing an amendment related to residential net metered customers with microhydroelectric generators. The tariff leaf filed on February 10, 2012 was also issued with an effective date of April 1, 2012.

These changes have been reflected in Rider N of P.S.C. No. 3.

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# **Conclusion and Notice**

In compliance with the March 2012 Order, the Company has filed amendments to P.S.C. No. 3 to convert tariff amendments to P.S.C. No. 2, that were submitted and approved subsequent to December 19, 2011, into an electronic format to be included in P.S.C. No. 3, effective April 1, 2012. Publication of these amendments is not necessary because notice of the previously described filings was either published or waived in accordance with Commission directives in each proceeding and the changes filed herein are of a housekeeping nature.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – O&R Rates Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. Case No. 10-E-0362 P.S.C. No. 3 Electricity

## **Proposed Tariff Leaves Effective April 1, 2012**

| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 4   | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 180 |
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| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 117 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 183 |
| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 118 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 185 |
| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 143 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 186 |
| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 144 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 187 |
| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 145 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 188 |
| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 146 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 189 |
| 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 179 | 1st | Revised Leaf No. | 253 |

# **Proposed Statements Effective April 1, 2012**

- Statement of Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Adjustments (RDM-1)
- Statement of Transition Adjustment for Competitive Services (TACS-1)
- Statement of System Benefits Charge (SBC-1)
- Statement of Charge for Renewable Portfolio Standard Program (RPS-1)
- Statement of Temporary State Assessment Surcharge (TSAS-1)