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

Re: Green Jobs – Green New York Loan Installment Program  
Case 11-G-0451

Dear Secretary Brilling:

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

Leaf	94.18	Revision	4
Leaf	94.19	Revision	2
Leaf	94.20	Revision	2
Leaf	94.21	Revision	1

These leaves are issued November 4, 2011, to become effective January 1, 2012.

### **Background**

On August 4, 2011, a number of sections of the Public Service Law were revised pursuant to the Power New York ("PNY") Act of 2011 (L. 2011, c.388). The PNY Act provides that the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority or its designated agent ("NYSERDA") will administer a Green Jobs - Green New York Loan Installment Program for qualifying residential and non-residential customers that install qualified energy efficiency services on a customer's property. Loan installment amounts will be shown on and collected through the customer's utility bill ("on-bill recovery").

On September 26, 2011, as directed by the Commission's Notice Establishing Filing Requirements, issued August 26, 2011, 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 D – NYSEDA Loan Installment Program. As directed by the Notice, the tariff leaves were issued to become effective on January 1, 2012.

### **Proposed Tariff Changes**

Following phone conversations among staff of the utilities, the Department of Public Service, and NYSERDA, the Company agreed to make modifications to the proposed Rider D. The revisions submitted herewith reflect the Company's agreement to accept customers to the program based on its total customer population at year-end 2011, instead of 2010, and to make changes to the Rider for improved clarity. For example, the Company's revised tariff language specifies applicable laws addressing customers' rights and responsibilities, clarifies that on-bill recovery is available regardless of the customer's primary energy source, indicates that only one NYSERDA loan obligation can exist on a customer account, and describes the information that the Company will provide to Rider D customers at least once a year.

### **Conclusion**

The Company is filing these changes on not less than 30 days' notice, to become effective on January 1, 2012.<sup>1</sup> The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication. The Company is publishing newspaper notice of its September 26, 2011 filing and none of the tariff amendments filed today makes substantive changes to that filing.

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

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<sup>1</sup> A separate filing will be issued to make corresponding changes to the Company's Schedule for Electric Service – P.S.C. No. 2 – Electricity.