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September 26, 2011

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").

Leaf4Revision11Leaf94.18Revision3Leaf94.19Revision1Leaf94.20Revision1

These leaves are issued September 26, 2011, to become effective January 1, 2012.

Reason for Filing

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 approved energy efficiency measures on a customer's property. Loan installment amounts will be shown on and collected through the customer's utility bill ("on-bill recovery").

By its <u>Notice Establishing Filing Requirements</u>, issued August 26, 2011, and amended by its Errata Notices issued August 29 and September 2, 2011 (the "Notice"), the Commission directed the Company to file tariff amendments to conform its tariff to the statutory requirements established by Chapter 388 of the Laws of 2011. The Notice directed the tariff amendments to have an effective date of January 1, 2012.

Proposed Tariff Changes

As directed by the Notice, the Company proposes a new Rider D – NYSERDA Loan Installment Program. The Rider describes: customer eligibility for on-bill recovery of NYSERDA loan installments; billing, collection, and payment provisions related to NYSERDA loan installment amounts; the term during which on-bill recovery will occur for any loan; account information to be provided to NYSERDA, including customer consent to the Company's providing such information; and NYSERDA's handling of customer questions and billing disputes regarding the loans. The Company also proposes to add the new Rider to the Tariff's "Table of Contents."

<u>Notice</u>

As directed by the Notice, the Company is filing its tariff changes to take effect on January 1, 2012.¹ The Company will publish notice of the proposed changes in accordance with the Commission's regulations regarding newspaper publication.

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

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