

PSC NO. 4 GAS
ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2004

STATEMENT TYPE: RTS
 STATEMENT NO. : 23

STATEMENT OF INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES

Applicable to Billing under all Service Classifications
 of the Schedule for Gas Service of

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

- (1) **Section 209 of the New York State Tax Law (State Income Tax)** - The applicable rates and charges for service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, and 6 of P.S.C. No. 4 GAS, shall be increased by dividing such rates and charges by a surcharge factor of 1.0000 pursuant to General Information Section 15.2.
- (2) **Sections 209-b and 186-c of the New York State Tax Law - (Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge)** - The applicable rates and charges for service under all service classifications of P.S.C. No. 4 GAS, including the effect of the surcharge factor shown in (1) above, shall be increased by dividing such rates and charges by a factor of 0.9986 pursuant to General Information Section 15.3.
- (3) **Section 186-a of the New York State Tax Law (Gross Receipts Tax), Section 20-b of the General City Law, and Section 5-530 of the Village Law** - The applicable rates and charges for service under all service classifications of P.S.C. No. 4 GAS, including the effect of the surcharge factors shown in (1) and (2) above, shall be increased by dividing such rates and charges by the following applicable surcharge factors pursuant to General Information Section 15.4:

| | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Delivery</u> | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | <u>Residential</u> | <u>Non-Residential</u> |
| Certain Municipalities* | 0.9860 | 0.96875 | 0.984687 |
| All Other Municipalities | 0.9960 | 0.97875 | 0.994687 |

*Applicable to the following municipalities:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| City of Middletown | Village of New Square |
| City of Port Jervis | Village of Nyack |
| Village of Airmont | Village of Piermont |
| Village of Chestnut Ridge | Village of Pomona |
| Village of Goshen | Village of Sloatsburg |
| Village of Grand-View-on-Hudson | Village of South Nyack |
| Village of Greenwood Lake | Village of Spring Valley |
| Village of Harriman | Village of Suffern |
| Village of Haverstraw | Village of Unionville |
| Village of Hillburn | Village of Upper Nyack |
| Village of Kaser | Village of Warwick |
| Village of Kiryas Joel | Village of Washingtonville |
| Village of Monroe | Village of Wesley Hills |
| Village of Montebello | Village of West Haverstraw |
| Village of New Hempstead | |

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