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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12223-1350

## RE: Smart Home Rate Demonstration Project (18-E-0549)

Dear Secretary Burgess:

By letter dated August 23, 2018, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the New York Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity (the "Tariff") to become effective January 1, 2019.

The filing was made to establish rates for the Company's proposed Smart Home Rate REV Demonstration Project ("SHR Demo") under a new rider in the Tariff – Rider J. Rider J would be applicable to all SHR Demo participants.

The Commission Staff has requested a postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments to March 1, 2019, in order to allow time for further review of the proposed changes. The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 33 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its August 23, 2018 filing. Supplement No. 33 is issued on 30 days' notice and has an effective date of December 20, 2018.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication of the proposed changes since this filing is only postponing the effective date of the tariff changes already filed.

Questions regarding this filing can be directed to Cheryl Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – Rate Engineering