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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Annual System Benefits Charge ("SBC") Filing

Dear Secretary Burgess,

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") herein submits for filing its Statement of System Benefits Charge, Statement No. SBC – 15 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS. This Statement is issued December 15, 2017, to become effective with service rendered on or after January 1, 2018.

This filing is in accordance with General Information Section 23 of the Company's Schedule for Gas Service requiring an annual SBC filing in accordance with the Commission's January 21, 2016 Order in Case 14-M-0094 et al. ("January 2016 Order").

The proposed SBC rate is based on an SBC collection target of \$1,005,237 as contained in the January 2016 Order for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The determination of the proposed SBC rate also includes the reconciliation of SBC recoveries for the period January through December 2017, and a revised reconciliation of SBC recoveries from March through December 2016, with their respective SBC collections targets for those prior periods. The amount under-collected for the reconciliation period is \$247,835. The resulting SBC rate is 0.601 cents per Ccf.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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