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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: Case No. 16-E-0226 - Tariff Filing by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. to Update Service Classification No. 4 – Public Street Lighting – Company Owned – to Incorporate LED Options Contained in P.S.C. No. 3 - Electricity.

## Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") 1st Revised Leaf No. 283.1 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY. This leaf is issued April 27, 2017 to become effective August 1, 2017.

## Reason for Filing and Tariff Changes

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order Approving Tariff Amendments with Modifications, issued March 10, 2017, in the above-referenced proceeding ("March Order"). The March Order directed the Company to file tariff amendments to add an LED luminaire option to Service Classification ("SC") No. 4 – Public Street Lighting – Company Owned, in the range of 20-25 Watts, by no later than May 1, 2017. By this tariff filing, the Company proposes to add a 23 Watt LED luminaire option under SC No. 4. The new luminaire option is set forth in Attachment 1 to this filing which includes the following information:

- The proposed LED fixture Watts, lumens, annual kWh, total capital cost, estimated monthly and annual fixture charges based on the same methodology employed by Department of Public Service Staff to calculate the rates for the six LED luminaries approved in the March Order,<sup>1</sup> estimated annual volumetric charges (*i.e.*, commodity supply, merchant function charges and applicable surcharges) and the resulting estimated total annual LED luminaire cost;
- The current non-LED tariffed comparable fixture that may be replaced by an LED option, the fixture Watts, lumens, annual kWh, currently approved monthly and annual fixture charges, estimated annual volumetric charges, and estimated total annual luminaire charges;

<sup>1</sup> These assumptions are set forth on pages 5-7 of the March Order.

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- The estimated annual LED benefit/(cost) based on the difference between the estimated annual charges under the proposed LED option as compared to the estimated annual charges under the current comparable non-LED tariffed option; and
- An analysis of the aforementioned estimated annual LED benefit/(cost) between fixture charge and volumetric components.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

As directed by the March Order, the Company is filing this tariff amendment to add the new LED luminaire to SC No. 4. The Company will provide public notice of the tariff amendment in this filing by means of newspaper publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff amendment.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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