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

RE: Case Nos. 15-E-0751 and 15-E-0082, Net Metering Transition – Phase One

Dear Secretary Burgess:

By letter dated March 27, 2017, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity, to become effective April 1, 2017.

The filing was made in compliance with the Commission's <u>Order on Net Energy Metering Transition</u>, <u>Phase One of Value of Distributed Energy Resources</u>, and <u>Related Matters</u> (the "Order"), issued and effective March 9, 2017 in Case No. 15-E-0751, "In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources," and Case No. 15-E-0082, "Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Policies, Requirements and Conditions For Implementing a Community Net Metering Program." Commission Staff has requested a postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments to April 27, 2017, in order to allow time for further review of the proposed changes. The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 24 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its March 27, 2017 filing.

Supplement No. 24 is issued on 30 days' notice and has an effective date of April 30, 2017. However, since the tariff leaves currently have an effective date of April 1, 2017, the Company requests that it be authorized to put the Supplement filed today into effect on short notice on April 1, 2017.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 23 of the Order, the Commission waived the requirement for newspaper publication of these changes. The Company therefore 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.

Sincerely,

/s/

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