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February 26, 2018

Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") herein submits for electronic filing its Statement of Energy Cost Adjustment, Statement No. ECA-72, to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY. This statement is issued February 26, 2018 to become effective March 1, 2018.

The Energy Cost Adjustment ("ECA") rates for March 2018 consist of a Base ECA, a Variable ECA component and a Demonstration Project Cost Recovery component. The Variable ECA: (a) recovers the charges/credits relating to Transmission Congestion Contracts on a monthly basis, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued January 27, 2006, in Case No. 05-E-1090, and (b) recovers program costs on an as-incurred basis for Riders D, E, and F pursuant to the Commission's Order issued June 18, 2015 in Case Nos. 14-E-0423 and 15-E-0191. The Demonstration Project Cost Recovery component recovers the incremental revenue requirement associated with Demonstration Projects undertaken by the Company pursuant to the Commission's REV Track I Order issued on February 26, 2015 in Case No. 14-M-0101.

The March 2018 ECA statement also reflects changes to the Base ECA for rates effective on and after March 1, 2018. The Base ECA is comprised of costs for lost revenues associated with negotiated contracts under Service Classification No. 23, implementation costs associated with Rider M and Mandatory Day Ahead Hourly Pricing, the costs of any Companyrun energy efficiency programs ("EE Tracker Mechanism"), and a reconciliation of Base and Variable ECA costs and recoveries from the previous calendar year.

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

Sincerely,

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

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¹ By letter dated January 30, 2018, the Company filed its annual ECA filing to reconcile the differences between Base ECA costs and recoveries.