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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case No. 18-E-0067, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Electric Service

Dear Secretary Phillips:

By letter dated September 16, 2019, 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 February 1, 2020. The filing was made in compliance with the Commission's Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal and Establishing Electric and Gas Rate Plans, issued March 14, 2019, in Case No. 18-E-0067 ("Rate Order").[1] Appendix 17 of the Joint Proposal adopted in the Rate Order required O&R to file, within six months of the Rate Order, a three-part voluntary residential rate that would include fixed, usage, and demand charges.

On December 17, 2019 Commission Staff requested that the Company file a postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments to June 1, 2020, to allow time for further review of the proposed changes. The Company filed Supplement No. 39 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its September 16, 2019 filing. Supplement No. 39 was issued December 19, 2019 with an effective date of January 18, 2020. Commission Staff has requested a further postponement of the proposed tariff amendments to allow for more time for review. The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 40 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its September 16, 2019 filing to January 1, 2021. Supplement No. 40 is issued April 7, 2020 with an effective date of May 7, 2020.

[1] The Rate Order adopted terms of a Joint Proposal dated November 9, 2018, and submitted by the Company, Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service, the Utility Intervention Unit of the New York State Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection (as to the Gas Rate Plan only), New York Power Authority, Pace Energy and Climate Center, Environmental Defense Fund, the Municipal Coalition, New York Geothermal Energy Organization, Bob Wyman, Great Eastern Energy, LLC, Public Utility Law Project of New York, Inc., and the Department of Defense and all other Executive Agencies ("Joint Proposal").

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The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication of the proposed changes since the Company has already completed publication of the proposed tariff changes and this filing only serves to postpone the effective date of the Company's September 16, 2019 filing.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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