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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 18-E-0549, Tariff Filing by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. to Modify Its Electric Tariff Schedule, P.S.C. No. 3, to Establish Rider J - Smart Home Rate.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") is filing with the New York Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (the "Electric Tariff").

The Company's tariff leaves are issued with an effective date of March 1, 2019. The specific Electric Tariff leaves being revised are identified in Appendix A.

## **Reason for Filing**

This filing is made pursuant to the Commission's Order Approving Tariff Amendments with Modifications, issued and effective February 7, 2019 (the "Order") in Case 18-E-0549. In the Order, the Commission approved the Company's August 23, 2018 filing to establish rates for its proposed Smart Home Rate Demonstration Project ("SHR"). The Order (at p. 14) directed the Company to file tariff revisions implementing modifications as specified in the Order.

## Tariff Changes

Pursuant to the Order, the Company is filing the following changes to its Electric Tariff:

- The supply energy charge provisions of Rider J have been revised to state that the cost or benefits resulting from the Company's hedging programs are not applicable to customers taking service under Rate I or Rate II of the SHR;
- The price guarantee will be provided to all Rate I and Rate II customers who are not provided with battery storage systems by the Company;
- The end date of the SHR for customers taking service under Rate I and receiving a battery storage system from the Company has been designated as September 30, 2021; and

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• The end date of the SHR for customers taking service under Rate I or Rate II and who do not receive a battery storage system from the Company has been designated as March 1, 2022.

# **Conclusion and Notice**

As directed by the Order, the Company is filing its tariff modifications on at least five days' notice to become effective on March 1, 2019.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 2 of the Order, the Commission has waived the requirements for newspaper publication.

Very truly yours,

/s/

William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – Rate Engineering

### Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

#### PSC No. 3 - Electricity: List of Revised Tariff Leaves

		Superseding
Leaf No.	Revision No.	Revision No.
166	4	3
167	4	3
168	4	3
169	4	3
169.1	1	0
169.2	1	0