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February 25, 2015

Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> 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-36, to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY. This statement is issued February 25, 2015 to become effective March 1, 2015.

The Energy Cost Adjustment ("ECA") rates for March 2015 consist of Base ECA, Variable ECA, and Temporary Surcharge components. The Variable ECA 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 05-E-1090. The Temporary Surcharge components are set to recover \$2.1 million over the 12-month period ending June 30, 2015, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued June 15, 2012 in Case No. 11-E-0408.

The March 2015 ECA statement also reflects changes to the Base ECA for rates effective on and after March 1, 2015<sup>1</sup>. The Base ECA is comprised of costs associated with lost revenues associated with negotiated contracts under Service Classification No. 23; Implementation Costs, including costs for enabling technologies associated with Rider M and Mandatory DAHP; and a reconciliation of 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By letter dated January 30, 2015, the Company filed its annual ECA filing to reconcile the differences between Base ECA costs and recoveries.