



December 19, 2016

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

RE: Case 16-E-0226 – O&R LED Filing

Dear Secretary Burgess:

By letter dated April 18, 2016, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the “Company”) filed with the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, PSC No. 3 – Electricity to become effective August 1, 2016. This filing was made in compliance with the Commission's Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal and Establishing Electric and Gas Rate Plans, issued October 16, 2015, in Case No. 14-E-0493 (“Rate Order”).¹ In the Rate Order, the Company was required to make a filing that offered additional LED street lighting options and examined the prices of its existing LED street lighting options.

On June 16, 2016, at the request of Commission Staff, the Company requested a postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments and statement to November 1, 2016, to allow time for further review of the proposed changes. The Company filed Supplement No. 16 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments and statement included in its April 18, 2016 filing. Supplement No. 16 was issued June 16, 2016 with an effective date of July 16, 2016. On September 13, 2016, at the request of Commission Staff, the Company requested an additional postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments and statement to February 1, 2017, to allow time for further review of the proposed changes. The Company filed Supplement No. 18 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments and statement included in its April 18, 2016 filing. Supplement No. 18 was issued September 23, 2016 with an effective date of October 23, 2016. Commission Staff has requested a further postponement of the proposed tariff amendments and statement. The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 21 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments and statement included in its April 18, 2016 filing to April 1, 2017. Supplement No. 21 is issued December 19, 2016 with an effective date of January 19, 2017.

¹ The Rate Order adopted terms of a Joint Proposal dated June 5, 2015, and submitted by the Company, Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service, the Utility Intervention Unit of the Department of State, the Sabin Center for Climate Change at Columbia Law School, the Pace Energy and Climate Center, the Retail Energy Supply Association, and the Department of Defense and all other Federal 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 April 18, 2016 filing.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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