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April 28, 2016

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

RE: Case No. 15-E-0557 – Changes to Standardized Interconnection Requirements.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for electronic filing the following tariff leaves reflecting revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY ("Electric Tariff").

1st	Revised Leaf No.	8	1st	Revised Leaf No.	325
1st	Revised Leaf No.	16	1st	Revised Leaf No.	379
1st	Revised Leaf No.	115	1st	Revised Leaf No.	385
1st	Revised Leaf No.	324			

The Company also hereby submits for electronic filing Addendum - SIR-6 to its Electric Tariff.

## Reason for Filing

The Electric Tariff Leaves and Addendum are being filed pursuant to the Commission's Order Modifying Standardized Interconnection Requirements, issued and effective March 18, 2016, in Case 15-E-0557 (the "Order").

The Order directed the utilities to incorporate into their electric tariffs the revised Standard Interconnection Requirements ("SIR"), as shown in Exhibit A of the Order, and to remove any inconsistent tariff provisions.

## Tariff Changes

To reflect an expansion of the applicability of the SIR from 2 MW or less to 5 MW or less for distributed generators that connect in parallel to the Company's distribution system on or after April 29, 2016, the Company made changes to the following:

- The "Addendum SIR" description in the Table of Contents;
- The "SIR" definition in General Information Section No. 2.2, Abbreviations and Definitions;
- The Interconnection of Non-Company Generating Equipment provisions in General Information Section No. 9.1, Generators Operated in Parallel with The Company's Distribution System; and

• The provisions related to Interconnection Costs and Requirements in Service Classification ("SC") Nos. 15 (Buy-Back Service) and 25 (Standby Service).

In addition, in SC Nos. 15 and 25, the Company removed application fee specifics and instead indicated that an application fee may be required as specified in the SIR. The Company did this because the applicability and cost of the application fee were modified in the current SIR and may be modified in the future from time to time.

The Company is filing the Commission's revised SIR as Tariff Addendum SIR - 6.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

The Tariff Leaves and Addendum - SIR are being filed pursuant to Ordering Clause 1 of the Order, to become effective on April 29, 2016, on not less than one day's notice. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 1, the Commission has waived newspaper publication of these changes.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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