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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing its Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution, Statement No. URD-5 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity. This Statement is issued April 29, 2016, to become effective August 1, 2016.

The Company is filing its average cost per foot of underground facilities based on the experienced average cost of all underground line extensions for the 12 months ended December 2015. The charge for single phase distribution lines has decreased from \$36.26 to \$29.53 per trench foot. The incremental charge for three phase distribution lines has decreased from \$10.19 to \$8.71 per trench foot. The cost of trenching has increased from \$12.23 to \$12.60 per trench foot and the charge for underground service laterals has decreased from \$8.28 to \$8.10 per trench foot. The Company has also included its report in accordance with 16 NYCRR 98.6.

Also included with this filing is an information sheet describing line extension procedures to be given to persons inquiring about line extensions as required by 16 NYCRR 98.7. The information sheet has been prepared in lieu of newspaper publication.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

William A. Atzl, Jr.  
Director – Rate Engineering