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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. hereby submits for electronic filing its Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges No. RTS-11 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (“Electric tariff”). The statement is issued March 11, 2016 to become effective on April 1, 2016.

This filing is in accordance with the Company’s Electric tariff, General Information Section 19 (C), which provides for the Company’s recovery of the tax expense imposed by the temporary Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge, pursuant to New York State Tax Law Sections 209-b and 186-c. A revised surcharge is filed annually to be effective for the fiscal period April 1 through March 31.

The electric MTA surcharge factor set forth in the Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges No. RTS-11 reflects: (1) the MTA tax expense on the estimated 2015 New York State Net Income Tax, (2) the MTA tax expense on the 2015 Gross Income Tax, and (3) the reconciliation of the MTA tax expense on the actual 2014 New York State Net Income Tax with the MTA tax expense on the estimated 2014 New York State Net Income Tax that was included in the Company’s March 11, 2015 MTA tax filing with the Commission.

Also included with this filing is a copy of the Company’s work paper that shows the determination of the proposed electric surcharge factor for the twelve months ending March 2017.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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