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

RE: Further Revisions to Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, Net Metering

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for electronic filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") the following tariff leaves reflecting revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity (the "Tariff").

5th Revised Leaf No. 184 2nd Revised Leaf No. 184.1

These leaves are have an effective date of September 21, 2015.

Reason for Filing

On June 29, 2015, the Company filed proposed tariff changes pursuant to the Commission's <u>Order Granting Rehearing in Part, Establishing Transition Plan, and Making</u> <u>Other Findings</u>, issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, which directed utilities to credit remote net-metered customers¹ on a volumetric, instead of a monetary basis, if the Host Account is billed for energy-only. The Commission waived this new crediting methodology if the Host Account meets certain requirements at a qualifying remote net-metered location as of June 1, 2015, and is in-service by the required milestones ("Grandfathered Customer"). The effective date of that filing is currently postponed to September 21, 2015, pursuant to the Commission's S.P.O. 14-E-0151SP and S.P.O. 14-E-0422SP, issued and effective August 11, 2015.

After reviewing the June 29, 2015 filing with Commission Staff, the Company has agreed to make a change in the language related to the treatment of a Host Account's excess usage for a non-Grandfathered Customer. As originally filed, excess kWh on a non-Grandfathered Customer's Host Account would be treated the same as that on a Grandfathered Customer's Host Account (i.e., converted to the equivalent monetary value at the Host's rate and applied to the Host's account balance before any remaining monetary credit is applied to Satellite

¹ Under remote net metering, the account where the generating facility is located (i.e., the Host Account) can apply net energy to one or more accounts in the same NYISO zone as the Host Account (i.e., Satellite Accounts), provided all the accounts are established in the same customer name and located on property owned or leased by the customer.

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Accounts). Leaf Nos. 184 and 184.1 of the Tariff have been modified to state that the excess kWh on a non-Grandfathered Customer's Host Account would instead be applied directly to the Satellite Accounts.

The Company further proposes to conform text on pending Leaf 184 with text approved on that Leaf, effective July 27, 2015, by the Commission's <u>Order Approving Tariff Filings</u>, issued and effective July 20, 2015, in Case 15-E-0031 <u>et al</u>. The conforming change specifies that non-residential customers with farm waste electric generating equipment at their non-farm location are to be credited for net kWh at the Company's Avoided Energy Cost.

Tariff Changes

As described above, the Company is making tariff changes to revise text on Leaf Nos. 184 and 184.1. It is also conforming text on Leaf 184 with text that was approved by a July 20, 2015 Order.

Conclusion and Notice

The Company is filing these changes to become effective on September 21, 2015, the same effective date as the Tariff Leaves filed on June 29, 2015.

As specified in Ordering Clause 3 of the Order issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, the requirement for newspaper publication was waived.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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