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May 31, 2023

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 19-E-0079, In the Matter of the Continuation of Standby Rate Exemptions

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") is filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (the "Electric Tariff").

The revised Electric Tariff leaves, which are identified below, are filed to become effective June 1, 2023.

Leaf No.	Revision No.	Superseding Revision No.
182	7	6
182.1	0	
185.3	5	4
249	10	9
249.1	6	4
255	8	7
255.1	3	2
256	7	6
256.1	0	

Reason for Filing

The Commission's <u>Order Continuing and Modifying Standby Rate Exemptions</u> (the "Exemption Order"), issued and effective May 18, 2023, in Case 19-E-0079 directed continuance and modification of certain exemptions from Standby Service rates.

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Tariff Changes

Pursuant to the Exemption Order, the Company made the following changes to the Electric Tariff:

- The standby rate exemption sunset date for customers taking service under SC Nos.
 1 and 19 and non-demand metered customers taking service under SC No. 2 has been removed from General Information Section 24.5.
- The definition of "Customer With Designated Technologies" in General Information Section 24.5(D) has been expanded to include the following technologies for on-site generation facilities having an in-service date on or after June 1, 2023: fuel cells which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity: solar thermal; photovoltaics; on land and offshore wind; hydroelectric; geothermal electric; geothermal ground source heat; tidal energy; wave energy; and ocean thermal. The Company also specified that, for fuel cell units which utilize biofuels or hydrogen, the manufacture or production of such fuels cannot include the combustion or electrolysis of fossil fuels, or the use of fossil fuel or non-renewable grid power in the conversion process.
- Rider N has been amended to specify that fuel cells served under Phase One NEM and the Value Stack Tariff will be billed pursuant to the updated designated technologies standby rate exemption provisions.¹

Conclusion and Notice

As directed by Ordering Clause 1 of the Exemption Order, this filing is being made on not less than 1 days' notice to become effective on a temporary basis on June 1, 2023. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 6 of the Exemption Order, the Commission has waived the requirement for newspaper publication of these tariff changes.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – Rate Engineering

¹ Corresponding changes were made to General Information Section No. 24 to clarify the applicability of Standby Service rates to Phase One NEM and Value Stack fuel cell customers.