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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Filing to Amend Pole Attachment Charges

Dear Secretary Phillips:

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

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
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This tariff leaf is issued December 7, 2023, to become effective May 1, 2024.

Reason for Filing and Proposed Tariff Change

The Company proposes to update General Information Section No. 12.2 – Pole Attachment Charges of the Tariff to update the charge applicable to span wire and wireless pole attachments. The Company has calculated the charge for span wire pole attachments to be \$26.88 per attachment per year¹ and the charge for wireless pole attachments to be \$26.88 multiplied by the number of feet occupied. The number of feet occupied: (1) will reflect the overall length of the equipment and mounting hardware, plus six inches, rounded to the next whole foot; and (2) will exclude conduits, risers, and electrical meters.

The rate used to determine the annual pole attachment charge was formulated using the Federal Communications Commission's cable formula for horizontal cable attachments and reflects the 2022 O&R pole attachment cost. Work papers detailing the computation of the revised rate used to determine the annual pole attachment charge are enclosed.²

¹ The current annual span wire attachment charge of \$25.98 per attachment and the wireless pole attachment charge of \$25.98 have been in effect since March 1, 2023.

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Conclusion and Notice

The Company is filing this tariff leaf with an effective date of May 1, 2024. The Company requests a waiver of the requirement for newspaper publication of the rate change. As required in General Information Section No. 12.2 of the Tariff, a copy of this filing will be sent to all cable television companies and telecommunication carriers that currently attach facilities to the Company's poles.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Cheryl Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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