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August 21, 1998

Honorable John C. Crary
Secretary
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Compliance Filing in Case 98-G-1096 - Ordinary Tariff Filing of
Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. to Initiate a Pilot Program Whereby
Migrating Customers Will No Longer be Required to Take an Assignment
of Upstream Interstate Pipeline Capacity From the Company

Dear Secretary Crary:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. hereby submits for electronic filing each of the following
tariff leaves reflecting proposed changes to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS:

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| Leaf 73, Revision 4 | Leaf 177, Revision 1 |
| Leaf 80, Revision 4 | Leaf 178, Revision 1 |
| Leaf 162, Revision 2 | Leaf 179, Revision 1 |
| Leaf 163, Revision 1 | Supplement No. 1 |
| Leaf 164, Revision 1 | |

These leaves are submitted in compliance with the Commission's August 19, 1998 Order in the above referenced proceeding. The purpose of this filing is to revise leaves originally filed on July 24, 1998. Provisions have been added to refund security, with interest, to Sellers who had posted security under Special Provision A(1) of Service Classification No. 12. This change is reflected on Leaf 177. The same language regarding security has been added to Service Classification No. 11 and is reflected on Leaf 162. Leaves 163, 164, 178 and 179 have been filed due to repagination.

Leaves 73 and 80 have been filed to reflect changes which have been made since the July 24, 1998 filing due to the elimination of the Fixed Price Option. Supplement No. 1 cancels the previously filed leaves.

Any questions concerning these revisions can be directed to me at (914) 577-2963.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
Manager - Regulatory Affairs