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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. 4 Irving Place New York, New York 10003

January 30, 2001

Honorable Janet H. Deixler Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 99-M-0631 Suspension Supplement

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing Supplement No. 16 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS.

This filing is in compliance with the Commission's <u>Order Suspending</u>
<u>Proposed Amendments</u>, issued and effective January 24, 2001, in Case 99-M-0631.

This Supplement suspends, through May 31, 2001, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the operation of the tariff amendments the Company had filed on October 31, 2000 to become effective February 1, 2001.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr. Manager - Electric and Gas Rate Design