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

March 27, 2001

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

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("the Company"), hereby submits for filing each of the following statements to Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 Gas:

| | <u>Effective Date</u> |
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| Gas Supply Charge Statement No. GSC-5 | April 1, 2001 |
| Monthly Gas Adjustments Statement No. MGA-5 | |
| April 1, 2001 | |
| Interruptible Transportation Rates Statement No. ITR-43 | April 1, 2001 |
| Qualified Sellers & Firm Transp. of Gas Statement No. QST-42 | April 1, 2001 |
| Qualified Sellers Without Co. Released Capacity No. QSW-33 | April 1, 2001 |
| Natural Gas Vehicle Rates Statement No. NGV-43 | March 30, 2001 |
| Interruptible Gas Rates Statement No. IGR-43 | March 30, 2001 |
| Firm Dual Fuel Rates Statement No. DFR-43 | March 30, 2001 |
| Interruptible Transp.& Supp. Sales Chg. Statement No. ITSS-43 | March 30, 2001 |

The Company has accumulated a large Gas Supply Charge undercollection balance during the past winter. After consulting with Staff, the Company has proposed to begin recovery of this balance in the April 2001 Gas Supply Charge. Therefore, the April 2001 Gas Supply Charge, computed on Statement No. GSC-5 includes a surcharge component of 8.913 cents per ccf to begin to recover this undercollection balance.

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to me at (212) 460-3308.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
Manager
Electric & Gas Rate Design