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June 16, 1999

Honorable Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Postponement Supplement

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing Supplement No. 5 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS.

This Supplement is issued June 16, 1999 with an effective date of July 16, 1999. The Company requests that this Supplement become effective on short notice, to be effective June 30, 1999.

This Supplement postpones until October 1, 1999 the effective dates of the tariff amendments the Company had previously filed on May 24, 1999 to become effective July 1, 1999.

This Supplement is being filed per the request of Staff to postpone these tariff leaves pending the outcome of Case No. 97-G-1380.

The Company also requests that the requirement for newspaper publication of this filing be waived.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
Manager - Regulatory

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