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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
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February 9, 2000

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

Dear Acting Secretary Renner,

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby transmits for electronic filing ULIEEP Statement No. US-4 to be effective March 1, 2000.

The purpose of this filing is to develop the ULIEEP refund rate to be effective for the twelve months ending February 2001. The determination of the refund rate is in conformance with the provisions of the Company's tariff as approved by Commission Order 89-M-124.

The proposed ULIEEP credit equals .004 cents per Ccf, an increase of .035 cents per Ccf from the existing credit of .039 cents per Ccf. A residential heating customer using 120 Ccf per month would see a minimal increase of \$0.04 per month.

A copy of the workpapers used to determine the ULIEEP credit will be forwarded to you via Federal Express.

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

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
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