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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
4 Irving Place
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June 8, 2000

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

Re: Cancellation Supplement

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing Supplement No. 11 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS.

This Supplement is issued June 8, 2000 to become effective on July 8, 2000. The Company requests that this Supplement become effective on short notice, to be effective June 29, 2000.

The purpose of this filing is to cancel proposed tariff leaves issued by the Company on May 24, 1999. These leaves contain tariff amendments providing for the establishment of a Reliability Surcharge to recover the cost of assets necessary to provide system reliability from both firm sales and firm transportation customers.

These tariff leaves were previously postponed, at the request of Staff, through October 1, 1999 and, per Commission Orders dated August 24, 1999 and December 22, 1999, these tariff leaves were suspended through December 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000, respectively. The effective date requested above for Supplement No. 11 coincides with the current suspension date of the tariff leaves.

The Company wishes to hereby withdraw its May 24, 1999 filing in view of its May 15, 2000 filing that amended the Company's gas adjustment clause to recognize the implementation of a combined gas supply portfolio for the Company and Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison")¹. The Company and Con Edison reserve the right to refile a proposal on the subject of system reliability costs at a future date that is consistent with the management of the joint portfolio.

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

Very truly yours,

¹ Con Edison is concurrently withdrawing its comparable filing.

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