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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.  
390 West Route 59  
Spring Valley, NY 10977

February 25, 1999

The Honorable John C. Crary  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Governor N.A. Rockefeller Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Mr. Crary:

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

	<u>Effective Date</u>
Gas Adjustment Clause Statement No. 18	March 1, 1999
Firm Transportation Rates Statement No. FTR-19	March 1, 1999
Interruptible Transportation Rates Statement No. ITR-18	March 1, 1999
Qualified Sellers & Firm Transp. of Gas Statement No. QST-17	March 1, 1999
Qualified Sellers Without Co. Released Capacity No. QSW-7	March 1, 1999
Natural Gas Vehicle Rates Statement No. NGV-18	February 25, 1998
Interruptible Gas Rates Statement No. IGR-18	February 25, 1998
Firm Dual Fuel Rates Statement No. DFR-18	February 25, 1998
Interruptible Transp.& Supp. Sales Chg.Statement No.ITSS-18	February 25, 1998
Emergency Interruptible Gas Rate Statement No. EI-18	February 25, 1998

Very truly yours,

James A. Stanzione  
Manager - Gas Resources

In Compliance with Public Service Law Section 66 Sub-Division 12 and Section 72-A Increased Fuel Costs, the following information is submitted in addition to Statement No. 18 for the Statement of Gas Adjustment, Statement No. FTR-19 for the Statement of Firm Transportation Service Rates and Statement No. ITR-18 for the Statement of Interruptible Transportation Service Rates, effective March 1, 1999, Statement No. IGR-17 for the Statement of Interruptible Gas Rates and DFR-17 Statement of Dual Fuel Rates effective February 25, 1998.

- a)
  - 1. The Statement of Gas Adjustment effective March 1, 1999 reflects an increase or decrease over the base cost of Service Classification Nos. 1 and 2.
  - 2. The Statement of Firm Transportation Service Rates effective March 1, 1998.
  - 3. The Statement of Interruptible Transportation Service Rates effective March 1, 1999.
  - 4. The Statement of Interruptible Gas Rate reflects an increase over the minimum allowable price of Service Classifications No. 3, See Item No. 2.
  - 5. The Statement of Dual Fuel Gas Rate reflects an increase over the minimum allowable price of Service Classification No. 5, See Item No. 2.
- b)
  - 1. The Base Cost of Gas: See attached Statement of Gas Adjustment, Item No. 2.
- c) The pipelines are:
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| 1. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company<br>Division of El Paso Energy<br>P.O. Box 2511<br>Houston, TX 77001 | 4. Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.<br>1284 Soldiers Field Road<br>Boston, MA 02135 |
| 2. Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.<br>P.O. Box 1273<br>Charleston, WV 25325                           | 5. Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.<br>P.O. Box 2521<br>Houston, TX 77252         |
| 3. National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.<br>10 Lafayette Square<br>Buffalo, NY 14203                         |   |
- d) The points of delivery of the pipelines are:
  - 1. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company at Pearl River and Tappan, Rockland County, New York. Also, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. transporting for National Fuel Gas Pipeline Co. transporting for National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.

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2. Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation at Huguenot, Sparrowbush, Westtown, Warwick, Greenwood Lake, Sloatsburg and Tuxedo, New York is also provided at three points in Rockland County, New York at Smith Road and Townline Road in the Township of Clarkstown and at Eckerson Lane in the Ramapo Township.
  3. Algonquin Gas Transmission Company and Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation both provide service at Suffern and Stony Point, Rockland County, New York.
  4. In addition to the five pipeline suppliers, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. operates propane-air facilities at Orangeburg and Suffern in Rockland County, New York and one plant in Middletown in Orange County, New York.
- e) The Present Average Cost of Gas: See attached Statement of Gas Adjustment Item No. 1. The Statement of Interruptible Gas Rate and the Statement of Dual Fuel Rate, Item No. 2.
- f) The Statement of Gas Adjustment, Firm Transportation Service and Interruptible Transportation Service effective February 1, 1999. The Statement of Interruptible Gas Rates and the Statement of Dual Fuel Gas Rates effective January 29, 1999, are based on effective Suppliers Tariff rates as determined on January 28, 1999.
- g) 1. The Gas Adjustment of SC1 and SC2: See attached Statement of Gas Adjustment Item No. 9.
2. The Net Billing Rates for SC6: See attached Statement of Firm Transportation Service Rates Item Nos. 2 and 3.
3. The Net Billing Rates for SC4: See attached Statement of Interruptible Transportation Service Rates Item Nos. 4 and 5.
4. The Net Billing Rate for SC3: See attached Statement of Interruptible Gas Rate Item Nos. 5 and 6.
5. The Net Billing Rate for SC5: See attached Statement of Dual Fuel Gas Rate Item Nos. 6 and 7.
- h) Storage Fuel Balance as of January, 1999
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| Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. Storage Service                 | 2,539,129 Dth     |
| Penn-York Energy Corporation                               | 0 Dth             |
| Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. Firm Storage Svc. Contract | 759,285 Dth       |
| Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. Storage Service           | 70,854 Dth        |
| Total Propane in Storage                                   | 1,016,423 Gallons |

Dated: February 24, 1999

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.