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

August 11, 2000

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

Re: Case 00-G-1284

Postponement Supplement

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing Supplement No. 12 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - GAS. This Supplement is issued August 11, 2000 to become effective on September 10, 2000. The Company requests that this Supplement become effective on short notice, to be effective September 1, 2000.

This Supplement postpones until November 30, 2000 the effective dates of the tariff amendments the Company had previously filed on July 28, 2000 to become effective September 1, 2000.

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

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr. Manager - Electric and Gas Rate Design