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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling, Acting Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Case 02-M-0515 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Establish Gas
Transportation Rates for Distributed Generation Technologies

Dear Acting Secretary Brillling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (“O&R” or “the Company”) is filing today with the Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) Supplement No. 24 to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 4 – Gas.

On July 23, 2003, the Company filed in compliance with the Commission’s Order Providing for Distributed Generation Gas Service Classifications in Case 02-M-0515 (“the Order”), issued April 24, 2003, proposed tariff leaves containing the rates and terms of service for gas used solely for the purpose of fueling and on-site distributed generation facility. The implementing tariffs were filed to become effective November 1, 2003.

The Staff of the Commission has requested that the Company postpone the effective date of the filing until January 1, 2004. Accordingly, the Company files herewith Supplement No. 24 postponing the effective date of the tariff leaves filed on July 23, 2003 to January 1, 2004, and respectfully requests that Supplement No. 24 be put into effect on short notice on November 1, 2003.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to me at (212) 460-3308.

Respectfully submitted,