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

RE: Case 04-G-0999

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or "the Company") is filing today with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") Postponement Supplement No. 35 to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 4 – Gas ("Gas tariff").

On August 11, 2004, the Company filed with the Commission proposed tariff leaves to implement additional eligibility requirements for new customers taking interruptible transportation service under Service Classification ("SC") No. 8 of the O&R Gas tariff. The proposed tariff leaves bear an effective date on November 1, 2004.

On September 21, 2004, the Company filed changes to two of the tariff leaves filed on August 11, 2004 and to two SC No. 13 tariff leaves to correct for a typographical error. The tariff leaves filed on September 21, 2004 also bear an effective date of November 1, 2004.

Staff has requested that the Company postpone the effective date of the filing for 30 days, to December 1, 2004, in order to give Staff and the Company additional time to discuss the matter.

Accordingly, the Company files today Supplement No. 35 postponing until December 1, 2004 the tariff leaves filed on August 11, 2004 and on September 21, 2004. The Company respectfully requests that Supplement No. 35 be allowed to go into effect on November 1, 2004 on short notice, and that the requirement for newspaper publication of the change proposed by the supplement be waived.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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