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

Re: Case No. 04-G-0196

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("O&R" or the "Company") hereby submits for filing Sixth Revised Leaf Nos. 94 and 183 and Supplement No. 29 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS (the "Gas tariff"), to reflect "housekeeping" changes in accordance with the Commission's Order issued May 13, 2004 in the above referenced proceeding (the "Order").

The tariff leaves and supplement filed electronically today are effective on June 1, 2004, pursuant to ordering clause 2 of the Order.

## Reason for the Filing

On February 12, 2004, the Company filed tariff changes to Service Classification Nos. 3 and 8 of the Gas tariff to restate all rates in cents per 100 cubic feet to reflect the Company's plan to bill customers on a cents per 100 cubic feet basis rather than on a cents per 1,000 cubic feet basis. The tariff changes filed on February 12, 2004 also provided for the cancellation of Service Classification No. 4, which was no longer available to customers. The Order approved the tariff changes filed on February 12, 2004, with the implementing tariff leaves to take effect on June 1, 2004.

However, subsequent changes to two of the same tariff leaves included in the Company's February 12, 2004 filing became effective on February 19, 2004. These changes were made pursuant to the Commission's orders adopting changes to the retail access business rules, customer billing arrangements and implementation of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 2002 in Case Nos. 98-M-1343, 99-M-0631, and 03-M-0017.

Therefore, in accordance with ordering clause 2 of the Order, the Company is filing "housekeeping" changes to its Gas tariff to reflect on the tariff leaves filed today both the tariff changes that became effective on February 19, 2004 and the tariff changes that become effective on June 1, 2004.

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## **Notification**

Pursuant to ordering clause 3 of the Order, the requirement for newspaper publication of the "housekeeping" changes filed today is waived.

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

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – O&R Rates