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

Re: Capacity Release Service  
Case No. 09-G-0567

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby files with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") Supplement No. 53 to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – GAS ("Tariff").

By letter dated July 20, 2009, the Company filed with the Commission amendments to its Tariff proposing to modify the Company's capacity release service available to Qualified Sellers serving firm transportation customers. The tariff leaves were proposed to become effective November 1, 2009. At the request of the Staff of the Department of Public Service, the Company filed Supplement No. 51 on October 1, 2009, postponing the effective date of the tariff leaves to April 1, 2010. This was intended to provide Marketers with additional time to incorporate the capacity pricing into their agreements.

In its order, issued and effective March 25, 2010 in Case No. 09-G-0567 ("March 2010 Order"), the Commission directed the Company to file a supplement to cancel the pending tariff leaves. With this filing of Supplement No. 53, the Company hereby cancels these leaves. In accordance with the March 2010 Order, the Company will file revised tariff leaves at a later time to become effective November 1, 2010.

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

Very truly yours,

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