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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. 09-M-0311, Temporary Annual Assessment
Pursuant to Public Service Law §18-a(6)

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits for filing revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 4 – Gas ("Gas Tariff"). The tariff leaves, set forth in Appendix A to this letter and filed electronically today, are to become effective on July 1, 2009.

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order Implementing Temporary State Assessment (the "Order"), issued June 19, 2009, in Case 09-M-0311, "Implementation of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009 Establishing a Temporary Annual Assessment Pursuant to Public Service Law §18-a(6)." Pursuant to the Order, any Public Service Law §18-a amounts required to be collected above the amount in base rates for each State Fiscal Year (April through March) commencing Fiscal Year 2009-2010 are to be collected through a surcharge over 12 months (July through June) and shall include an adjustment for uncollectible expenses and working capital costs. Public Service Law §18-a amounts to be recovered are to be reconciled with actual amounts recovered, and any difference is to be reflected in a subsequent annual surcharge.

Tariff Changes

The tariff leaves filed herewith add a new provision to General Information Section 24 entitled, "Temporary State Assessment Surcharge ("TSAS")." The surcharge amount for each State Fiscal Year and the associated allocation to each customer class is based on class revenues inclusive of gross receipts taxes.

Surcharge amounts will be collected from gas Service Classifications ("SC"s) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 per Ccf of delivered gas.

In addition, changes to reflect the TSAS have been made in the Table of Contents and in the individual SCs that will be assessed the new surcharge.

The Statement filed herewith reflects the unit amounts to be collected per SC over the 12 months commencing July 1, 2009.

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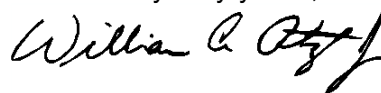
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Conclusion

As directed by Ordering Clause 1 of the Order, the tariff amendment and Statement are being filed within ten business days of that Order's issuance, to become effective on July 1, 2009. (As directed by Ordering Clause 2 of the Order, future tariff statements are to be filed on 15 days' notice.) Pursuant to Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, the Commission has waived the requirement for newspaper publication.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Atzl, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

**Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
Tariff Leaves effective July 1, 2009**

P.S.C. No. 4 Gas

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