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

Re: Case No. 11-E-0112 – Tariff Filing by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to Update the Rates Used in Determining Contributions Required from Applicants for Underground Extensions and to Prospectively File the Rates in Statements

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby submits for filing the following tariff leaves proposing revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity (“Electric Tariff”).

1st Revised Leaf No. 48
1st Revised Leaf No. 49
1st Revised Leaf No. 66

These leaves are issued May 4, 2012 to become effective August 1, 2012. The Company is also filing its Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution, Statement No. URD-1 to the Electric Tariff. This Statement is issued May 4, 2012, to become effective August 1, 2012.

The Electric Tariff requires the Company to file each year its average cost per foot of underground facilities based on the experienced average cost of all underground line extensions for the 12 months ended December 31 of the previous year. The charge for single phase distribution lines has increased from \$20.74 to \$29.86 per trench foot. The cost of trenching will remain at \$6.64 per trench foot and the charge for underground service laterals has increased from \$5.01 to \$5.18 per trench foot. The Company has also included its report in accordance with 16 NYCRR 98.6.

In addition to updated underground charges, this filing includes tariff amendments and a new Statement URD-1 in compliance with the Commission's June 22, 2011 order in Case No. 11-E-0112 (“Central Hudson Order”). The Central Hudson Order directed the Company and certain other major electric utilities to file tariff revisions to remove the underground charges from their tariffs. Instead, these utilities are to file the rates in a statement in order to implement the annual update of their underground charges. To

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comply with this Order, the Company has amended General Information Section Nos. 3.8(B)(1) and 5.1(B) of the Electric Tariff to remove the specific underground charges and to make reference to the new statement.

Also included with this filing is an information sheet describing line extension procedures to be given to persons inquiring about line extensions as required by 16 NYCRR 98.7. The information sheet has been prepared in lieu of newspaper publication.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/

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