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July 27, 2012

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

Re: Case 11-G-0543 - In the Matter of the  
Commission's Examination of the Criteria for  
Interruptible Gas Service

Dear Secretary Brilling:

By letter dated July 2, 2012, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 4 – Gas to become effective August 1, 2012 in compliance Commission's Order Directing Certain Utilities to Submit Tariff Amendments, issued and effective May 23, 2012 in Case No. 11-G-0543.

The Commission Staff has requested a postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments to November 1, 2012, to allow time for further review of the proposed changes.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 54 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its July 2, 2012 filing to November 1, 2012. Supplement No. 54 is issued July 27, 2012 with an effective date of August 27, 2012. The Company respectfully requests that this supplement go into effect on short notice on or before August 1, 2012. The Company also requests that the requirements for newspaper publication be waived.

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

Very truly yours,

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