



February 12, 2015

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby submits for electronic filing with the Public Service Commission 2nd Revised Leaf No. 91 reflecting revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 3 – Electricity (the “Electric Tariff”). This leaf is issued February 12, 2015, to become effective May 18, 2015.

Background

Every customer’s bill identifies the date that customers must pay their bill by in order to avoid the assessment of a late payment charge. The Company’s proposed revision will clarify exactly when the late payment charge is due. Specifically, the Company will modify its bill message to state that the late payment charge will begin to be assessed if payment is not received on or before 11:59 p.m. local time on the late payment charge due date, which will be 23 calendar days after the billing date.

Tariff Changes

The Company proposes to add similar language from the bill message regarding late payment charges to its Electric Tariff. Therefore, General Information Section No. 7.6 has been modified to indicate that late payment charges will begin to be assessed if payment is not received on or before 11:59 p.m. local time on the late payment charge due date, which will be 23 calendar days after the billing date.

Once the tariff change is approved by the Public Service Commission, the Company will make a corresponding change to the “Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Residential Customer of Orange & Rockland” and “Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Commercial Customer of Orange & Rockland” brochures that are provided annually to customers and that also are posted on the Company’s website, www.oru.com.

Conclusion and Notice

This filing is proposed to become effective on May 18, 2015. The Company will provide for public notice of the tariff changes in this filing by means of newspaper publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff changes.

Questions regarding this filing can be directed to Cheryl M. Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director – Rate Engineering

GENERAL INFORMATION

7. METERING AND BILLING (Continued)

7.6 LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

- (A) The Company may impose a continuing late payment charge at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month to the accounts of all customers except state agencies, on:
- (1) the balance of any bill for service, including budget bills and any unpaid late payment charge amounts applied to previous bills, which bill is not paid by 11:59 p.m. local time on the late payment charge due date, which is 23 calendar days after the Billing Date;
 - (2) the amount billed for service used that was previously unbilled because service was being provided through tampered equipment, provided the Company can demonstrate either that the condition commenced since the customer initiated service or that the customer knew or reasonably should have known the original billing was incorrect; and
 - (3) the balance due under a deferred payment agreement except as defined in 7.11(B)(2)(b).
- (B) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service in accordance with the provisions elsewhere in this tariff and/or to take any other action permitted by law with respect to any customer who fails to make full and timely payment of all amounts due the Company, including amounts due for late payment charges hereunder.
- (C) Late payment charges to state agencies will be rendered in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984, eff. July 1, 1984).
- (D) For residential customers, a late payment charge will not be assessed on any amounts subject to a deferred payment agreement except for deferred payment agreement installment payments included in a customer's current bill when the current bill is past due. For the purpose of this section, a customer's current bill shall include current charges for service plus any installment payment amount as contained in General Information Section No. 7.11.
- (E) During the period from January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991, the residential late payment charge will be automatically waived the first time a customer has a balance that remains unpaid 25 days after the billing date.