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 11th Revised Leaf No. 34 reflecting revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Gas (the “Gas 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 Gas Tariff. Therefore, General Information Section No. 6.6 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
6.5 RENDERING OF BILLS (Cont'd.)

(B) Utility Single Billing Service (Cont'd.)

next bill issued to the customer and every bill thereafter until changed by the Marketer.

Billing Cost:
The Company's charge for its billing service is $1.02 per Utility Single Bill per monthly billing cycle. This same charge applies whether the Company issues a Utility Single Bill for gas only or both gas and electric services for a single Marketer. The Company will "net" or offset its remittance payments to the Marketer by the amounts due the Company for billing service charges due from the Marketer. If there is one Marketer for gas service and another Marketer for electric service on a dual service customer's account, the Company will charge each Marketer one-half of the applicable charge.

If a Marketer requests that a Utility Single Bill include an insert required by statute, regulation, or Commission order, and such insert exceeds one-half ounce, the Company will charge the Marketer for incremental postage.

6.6 LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

(1) 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:

(a) 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;

(b) 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

(c) the balance due under a non-residential deferred payment agreement except as defined in 6.12 (2)(B)(ii).