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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 21-G-0073 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Gas Service.

Case 21-E-0074 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for Electric Service.

Dear John Carley:

I received your letter dated October 28, 2022, on behalf of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (the Company), requesting an extension of time to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clause 9 of the Commission's *Order Adopting Terms of Joint Proposal and Establishing Electric and Gas Rate Plans, With Additional Requirements* (Rate Order), issued April 14, 2022, in the above-referenced proceedings.

In your letter you note that Ordering Clause 9 directed the Company to take various actions regarding a Customer-Owned Street Light Dimming Pilot (Pilot), including filing a written plan outlining the collaborative process that will be undertaken after consultation with Department of Public Service Staff, the New York Power Authority (NYPA), and other interested stakeholders (Collaborative Plan), and complying with the technical conference, and collaborative meeting and other requirements related to the Pilot set forth in the Rate Order. You state that, in concurrence with NYPA, the Company requests the following extensions: until December 30, 2022, to file the Collaborative Plan outlining the collaborative process that will be undertaken to evaluate and discuss (1) the metering accuracy of the Network Lighting Control (NLC) nodes as compared to the Company's own meters; and (2) the methodologies that may be

used to account for the reduced electric usage associated with municipal-owned dimming street lights and the impacts on Service Classification No. 6 customer bills; up to 60 days after the end of the Pilot to host the Collaborative; and until six months prior to the Company's next rate base rate filing (i.e., July 2023) to conduct the Technical Conference.

The reasons you give for the extension requests are as follows:

(1) the Company, NYPA, and stakeholders were unable to complete finalization of the Collaborative Plan by the original deadline of August 12, 2022, due to a delay in completing the data collection associated with the Pilot. You advise that under the original schedule, the Pilot data collection period was to run from February to August 2022, however, at NYPA's request, following necessary adjustments to NLC nodes to correct a manufacturing issue, NYPA and the Company agreed to extend this data collection period from May to November 2022.

(2) You state that moving the Collaborative from January to early February 2023 will avoid holiday conflicts, facilitate stakeholder availability and allow sufficient time to coordinate and prepare for the Collaborative.

(3) You state that the Company currently expects to file its next electric base rate case in January 2024, and advise that extending the deadline for the Technical Conference will allow for the implementation of the Collaborative, while also allowing the Company to host the Technical Conference well in advance of its next base rate case filing.

In your letter, you state that the original deadline for finalization of the Collaborative Plan was August 12, 2022. Ordering Clause 19 states that an extension request must be filed at least three days prior to the affected deadline. Because this portion of the extension request appears to be untimely, it will not be addressed in this ruling, and the Company should endeavor to comply with the requirement to file the Collaborative Plan as soon as possible, which it appears will be on or by December 30, 2022.

Based upon the information provided, the following extensions are granted to Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.: (1) until February 28, 2023, to host the Collaborative meeting and (2) until July 31, 2023, to host the Technical Conference. These extensions are granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of these proceedings.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary