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#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Response to the

COVID-19 Pandemic

BPU Docket No. AO20060471

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

In accordance with the Board of Public Utilities' Order Authorizing Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for Incremental COVID-19 Related Expenses dated July 2, 2020 in the above-referenced docket, I submit for filing Rockland Electric Company's initial verified quarterly report of prudently incurred incremental costs and offsets related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that Rockland Electric Company is making this filing solely in electronic form pursuant to the Board's directive in its Emergency Order dated March 19, 2020 in BPU Docket No. EO20030254.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these responses.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John L. Carley

John L. Carley Assistant General Counsel

c: Service List (via electronic mail) Enclosure

COVID-19 Related Costs and Offset For The Four Months Period Ended June 30, 2020

**Quarterly Report** 

Incremental Cost Related to COVID-19 For The Four Months Period Ended June 30, 2020 (\$000's)

COVID-19 Response Incremental Costs	\$ 140
Uncollectible Expenses	156
Employee Retention Payroll Tax Credits (CARE's Act)	 (178)
Total	\$ 118

COVID-19 Response Incremental Costs For The Four Months Period Ended June 30, 2020

Expenditure Type Materials & Supplies Sequestering / overtime Facility cleaning & Guard service Temperature Scanning Rental Cars	\$	Mar-20 2,635 - 6,252 767	\$	Apr-20 43,851 86,729 28,393 1,004 12,986	\$ May-20 309,959 152,994 116,854 108,500 14,190	\$ Jun-20 28,502 36,314 30,954 64,152 42,905	\$ YTD 384,947 276,037 182,453 174,423 70,081
Grand Total	\$	9,654	\$	172,962	\$ 702,497	\$ 202,828	\$ 1,087,941
Costs Capitalized  Net Incremental Costs							(252,805) 835,135
Allocation Factor*							 16.80%
RECO's Share of Incremental Cos	sts						\$ 140,303
RECO's Share of Incremental Cos	sts in Th	nousands o	of Do	llars			\$ 140

#### Note:

<sup>\*</sup>All incremental COVID-19 related response costs are common costs, a portion of which is allocated to RECO based on the common expense split.

Uncollectible Expenses
For The Four Months Period Ended June 30, 2020
(\$000's)

	<u>Mar-20</u>	<u>Jun-20</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Uncollectible Expenses	31 \$	125 \$	156

Employee Retention Payroll Tax Credits (CARE's Act) For The Four Months Period Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Jun-20</u>
Payroll Tax Credits	\$ (1,062,245)
Allocation Factor*	 16.8%
RECO's Share of Credits	\$ (178,457)
RECO's Share of Credits in Thousand of Dollars	\$ (178)

#### Note:

<sup>\*</sup>The employee retention payroll tax credits, a portion of which is allocated to RECO based on the common expense split.

STATE OF NEW YORK ) : ss COUNTY OF ROCKLAND )

Ann Cedrone, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, on her oath deposes and says

- 1. I am the Treasurer of Rockland Electric Company.
- 2. I have read the annexed report, and the matters and things contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed to Before me this 3rd day Of August 2020

Denise a Collins

DENISE A COLLINS Notary Public - State of New York NO. 01C05078588 Qualified in Rockland County My Commission Expires May 27, 2023