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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF <u>P.L.</u> 2018, <u>C.</u> 17 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS

BPU DOCKET NOS. QO19010040 AND EO20090623

Dear Ms. Comes:

We are writing in response to the above-referenced petition, which Rockland Electric Company ("RECO" or "the Company") filed with the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on September 25, 2020 and supplemented on November 2, 2020.

Board Staff has reviewed the petition for completeness, in accordance with the Board's June 10, 2020 Order in Docket Nos. QO19010040, QO19060648, and QO17091004 ("June 2020 Order"). Staff has determined that the petition is administratively complete with respect to the Board's Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs"). N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) provides the Board with 180 days to approve, modify, or deny RECO's requested recovery of costs for the above-referenced program. Therefore, the 180-day review period commenced on November 2, 2020.

RECO should work with the parties to develop a schedule that will allow the Board to issue an order in the matter approving, modifying, or denying the requested program and cost recovery mechanism within 180 days of the petition's completed filing. N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b).

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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