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Honorable Joseph L. Fiordaliso, President New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

RE: In the Matter of the Implementation of P.L. 2018, C. 17 Regarding the Establishment of Energy Efficiency and Peak Demand Reduction Programs BPU Docket Nos. QO19010040 and EO20090623

Dear President Fiordaliso:

After conferring with the parties to this proceeding, by this letter, Rockland Electric Company is requesting that the procedural schedule in this case be suspended, including the deadline for the filing of Intervenor/Rate Counsel testimony.

While we are still in the process of settlement discussions, we are optimistic that this matter will be resolved without the need for further litigation. The parties respectfully reserve their rights to request a further procedural schedule in the event one is required.

Consistent with the Order issued by the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board" or "BPU") in connection with *In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities*" *Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations*, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being electronically filed with the Secretary of the Board and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary Email service list