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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 verified quarterly report of prudently incurred incremental costs and offsets related to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the seven-month period ended September 30, 2020. 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

Enclosure

COVID-19 Related Costs and Offset For The Seven Months Period Ended September 30, 2020

**Quarterly Report** 

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

COVID-19 Response Incremental Costs	\$ 219
Uncollectible Expenses	301
Employee Retention Payroll Tax Credits (CARE's Act)	 (190)
Total	\$ 330

COVID-19 Response Incremental Costs
For The Seven Months Period Ended September 30, 2020

Expenditure Type		Mar-20		<u> Apr-20</u>	May-20	<u>Jun-20</u>	<u>Jul-20</u>	<u>Aug-20</u>	Sep-20	<u>YTD</u>
Materials & Supplies	\$	2,635	\$	43,851	\$ 309,959	\$ 28,502	\$ 109,399	\$ 9,114	\$ 148,612	\$ 652,072
Sequestering / overtime		-		86,729	152,994	36,314	26,032	2,697		304,766
Facility cleaning & Guard service		6,252		28,393	116,854	30,954	34,894	24,079	26,314	267,740
Temperature Scanning		767		1,004	108,500	64,152			66,750	241,173
Rental Cars		-		12,986	14,190	42,905	40,628	35,786	51,332	197,827
Grand Total	\$	9,654	\$	172,962	\$ 702,497	\$ 202,828	\$ 210,953	\$ 71,676	\$ 293,008	\$ 1,663,577
Costs Capitalized										(358,387)
Net Incremental Costs										1,305,190
Allocation Factor*										 16.80%
RECO's Share of Incremental Cos	sts									 219,272
RECO's Share of Incremental Cos	ts in Th	ousands o	of Do	llars						 <u>219</u>

#### 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 Seven Months Period Ended September 30, 2020 (\$000's)

	<u>Mar-20</u>	<u>Jun-20</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>Sep-20</u>	<u>Sep-20</u>		
Uncollectible Expenses	\$	31 \$	125	\$	145	\$	301

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

	<u>Jun-20</u>	<u>Sep-20</u>	<u>YTD</u>			
Payroll Tax Credits	(1,062,245)	(71,663)	\$	(1,133,908)		
Allocation Factor*	 16.8%	16.8%		16.8%		
RECO's Share of Credits	\$ (178,457)	\$ (12,039)	\$	(190,497)		
RECO's Share of Credits in Thousand of Dollars	\$ (178)	\$ (12)	\$	(190)		

#### 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.

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Sworn to and subscribed to Before me this 30th day Of October 2020

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