



Rockland Electric Company

September 26, 2018

Honorable Aida-Camacho-Welch, Secretary
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Re: In the Matter of the 2018/2019 Annual Compliance Filings for the Universal Service Fund ("USF") Program Factor within the Societal Benefits Charge Rate – Docket No. ER18060661

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Rockland Electric Company ("RECO") hereby submits for filing an original and ten copies of 18th Revised Leaf No. 56 of its Schedule for Electric Service B.P.U. No. 3 – Electricity. This tariff leaf is issued September 26, 2018 to become effective October 1, 2018.

This filing is made in compliance with the Board's Order in the above-referenced docket, issued and effective September 17, 2018, which established the electric Universal Service Fund ("USF") program and Lifeline factors effective October 1, 2018, as shown below.

Rates Effective October 1, 2018 (¢/kWh)

	<u>Excluding SUT</u>	<u>Including SUT</u>
USF	0.1255	0.1338
Lifeline	0.0706	0.0753

The above USF and Lifeline factors are included in RECO's Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"). The change in the USF and Lifeline factors result in a total RECO SBC of 0.6030 cents per kWh, excluding SUT, and 0.6430 cents per kWh, including SUT.

Please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Cheryl Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189 or at the address listed above.

Very truly yours,

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GENERAL INFORMATION

No. 33 SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE ("SBC")

The SBC shall be applied to the kWh usage on the bills of all customers served under this Schedule. The SBC shall include costs, including current costs and any refund or recovery of prior period over- or under-collection balances, related to:

- (1) demand-side management ("DSM"), including the costs associated with DSM programs and DSM bidding programs;
- (2) Clean Energy Program, ("CEP"); and
- (3) Universal Service Fund and Lifeline.

The SBC to be effective on and after the date indicated below shall be set at 0.6430 cents per kWh, including sales and use tax ("SUT"). The SBC includes the following rate components:

	SBC Rate Components (¢ per kWh)	
	Excluding SUT	Including SUT
DSM & CEP	0.4068	0.4339
Universal Service Fund	0.1265	0.1339
Lifeline	0.0706	0.0753
Total SBC	0.6039	0.6430

The difference between actual costs incurred by the Company for the SBC components described above and SBC recoveries will be deferred, with interest, for future recovery in accordance with the Company's Plan for Resolution of Proceedings approved by the Board in its Summary Order dated July 28, 1998 and Final Order dated July 22, 2002 in Docket Nos. EO97070464, EO97070465 and EO97070466.

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ISSUED: September 28, 2018

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2018

ISSUED BY: Robert Sanchez, President
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

Filed pursuant to Order of the Board of Public
Utilities, State of New Jersey, dated September 17,
2018 in Docket No. ER18060661.