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Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary
State of New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314
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Re: In the Matter of the Implementation of L.2018, c. 16 Regarding the
Establishment of a Zero Emission Certificate Program for Eligible Nuclear
Power Plants
BPU Docket No. E018080899

In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company's Filing For Review and Approval
of the Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge
BPU Docket No. EO18091005

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Rockland Electric Company ("RECO" or the "Company") hereby submits for filing with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' (the "Board" or the "BPU"), for its review and approval, an original and ten copies of the following tariff leaves in draft format proposing revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, B.P.U. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY (the "Electric Tariff"). These tariff leaves are included as Attachment A.

Leaf No.	3	Leaf No.	90
Leaf No.	61	Leaf No.	96
Leaf No.	62	Leaf No.	103
Leaf No.	63	Leaf No.	109
Leaf No.	64	Leaf No.	116
Leaf No.	65	Leaf No.	124
Leaf No.	83		

Reason for Filing

This filing is made in compliance with the Board's *Order Initiating the Zero Emission Certificate Program, Designating Commissioner, and Setting Manner of Service and Bar Date,* dated August 29, 2018, in the above-referenced docket ("August Order"). The August Order initiated a Zero Emission Certificate ("ZEC") Program pursuant to L. 2018, c. 16 (*N.J.A.C.* 48:3-87.3 to 48:3-87.7) (the "Act") and directed the Company and the other New Jersey Electric Distribution Companies ("EDCs") to file a Tariff with the Board by October 22, 2018, seeking approval to recover from each company's retail distribution customers a ZEC charge in the amount of $0.004 per kilowatt-hour, before the application of Sales and Use Tax ("SUT").

Each ZEC represents the fuel diversity, air quality, and other environmental attributes of one megawatt-hour of electricity generated by an eligible nuclear power plant selected by the Board to participate in the ZEC Program. Each EDC will be required to purchase the ZECs generated by the nuclear power plants.

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In compliance with the Act and the August Order, each EDC was to file with the Board by October 22, 2018, a tariff to recover from its retail distribution customers a charge in the amount of $0.004 per kWh, which, according to the Act, reflects the emissions avoidance benefits associated with the continued operation of selected nuclear power plants.
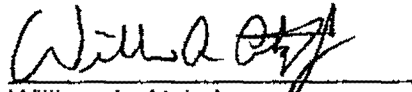
Description of Tariff Changes

The Company has established the Zero Emission Certificate Recovery Charge under General Information Section No. 37 and included the applicability of this charge in each service classification. Such charge will be applied to the kWh usage on the bills of all customers served under the Electric Tariff. The initial charge has been set at $0.004 per kWh, excluding SUT, or $0.004265 per kWh including SUT. The Company will make filings by September 1 of each year with new rates proposed effective October 1. Such filing will set a new ZEC charge that will recover the coming period's ZEC costs and reconcile any prior period over- or under-recovered balances. Interest will be calculated on the deferred balance of any over- or under-collection as determined by the Board in its Order dated October 21, 2008, in Docket Number ER08060455.

Conclusion

Please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided.

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to Cheryl Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189 or at ruggieroc@coned.com.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure