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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TRENTON, NJ

Re: In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities'
Consideration of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 - BPU
Docket No. AX18010001

In the Matter of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Revised Rates (Effective on an Interim Basis April 1, 2018) to Reflect the Reduction Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 -BPU Docket No. ER18030236

In the Matter of the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Electric Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the Storm Hardening Program ("October 2017 SHP Rate Filing") - BPU Docket No. ER17101066

# Dear Secretary Camacho:

Rockland Electric Company ("RECO" or "the Company") hereby submits for filing an original and ten copies of the following tariff leaves proposing revisions to its Schedule for Electric Service, B.P.U. No. 3 – ELECTRICITY.

11th Revised Leaf No. 82 10th Revised Leaf No. 88 12th Revised Leaf No. 93 10th Revised Leaf No. 95 11th Revised Leaf No. 101 12th Revised Leaf No. 102 Revised Leaf No. 103 8th 11th Revised Leaf No. 108 11th Revised Leaf No. 114 12th Revised Leaf No. 115 5th Revised Leaf No. 119 10th Revised Leaf No. 123 30th Revised Leaf No. 127

These tariff leaves, included as Attachment A, are issued on March 28, 2018 to become effective April 1, 2018.

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The Company makes this filing in compliance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' ("Board") Order dated March 26, 2018 in the above-referenced dockets. This filing reflects revisions in the Company's base rates related to: (1) the reduction in the maximum corporate tax rate from thirty-five percent to twenty-one percent; and (2) the recovery of Storm Hardening Program costs authorized by the Board in its Decision and Order Approving Stipulation, dated March 26, 2018, in I/M/O the Petition of Rockland Electric Company for Approval of Electric Base Rate Adjustments Pursuant to the Storm Hardening Program (October 2017 SHP Rate Filing), Docket No. ER17101066.

Please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided. Questions regarding this filing can be directed to Cheryl Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr. Director – Rate Engineering

# Attachment A

# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

#### APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR

Sales and delivery of electric power supply provided by the Company or delivery of electric power supply provided by an electric generation supplier under the Company's Retail Access Program to residential customers. All service at each residence shall be taken through one meter. Service will also be furnished hereunder to a church and adjacent buildings (other than school buildings which substitute for public education), owned by the church and operated in connection therewith; provided, however, that if the buildings of any such church group are separated by a highway or highways, then the electricity delivered to each group so separated shall not be combined with the electricity delivered to other buildings of the church group but shall be billed separately under this rate.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, 60 cycle, A.C., from any of the following systems as designated by the Company:

- Single phase at approximately 120,120/208 or 120/240 volts.
- (2) Three phase four wire at approximately 120/208 volts in limited areas.

## RATE - MONTHLY

		Summer Months*	Other Months
(1)	Customer Charge	\$4.53	\$4.53
(2)	Distribution Charge		
	First 600 kWh		4.846 ¢ per kWh 4.846 ¢ per kWh

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<sup>\*</sup> Definition of Summer Billing Months - June through September

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## SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 2 GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

## RATE - MONTHLY (Continued)

Summer Months\* Other Months Distribution Charges (a) Secondary Service (Non-Demand Billed) Usage Charge All kWh .....@ 4.228 ¢ per kWh 3.831 ¢ per kWh (b) Secondary Service (Demand Billed) Demand Charge First 5 kW .....@ \$1.94 per kW \$1.62 per kW Over 5 kW \$3.88 per kW \$3.28 per kW .....@ Usage Charge First 4,920 kWh ......@ 3.769 ¢ per kWh 3.532 ¢ per kWh Over 4,920 kWh ......@ 3.160 ¢ per kWh 3,104 ¢ per kWh Primary Service (c) Demand Charge All kW .....@ \$7.57 per kW \$6.47 per kW Usage Charge All kWh .....@ 1.629 ¢ per kWh 1.629 ¢ per kWh

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### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 2 GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## (A) Short Term Secondary Service

When short term service is requested, the Company reserves the right to require a deposit of the estimated bill for the period service is desired. The minimum charge for such short term service shall be an amount equal to six times the minimum monthly charge, payable in advance. When construction is necessary, the cost of installation and removal of all equipment, less salvage value, shall be borne by the customer, and a sufficient amount to cover these charges shall be paid in advance. A part of a month shall be considered a full month for computing all charges hereunder.

#### (B) Space Heating

Customers who take service under this classification for 10 kW or more of permanently installed space heating equipment may elect to have the electricity for this service billed separately. All monthly use shall be billed at a Distribution Charge of 2.940 ¢/kWh during the billing months of October through May and 4.896 ¢/kWh during the summer billing months. When this option is requested it shall apply for at least 12 months and shall be subject to a minimum charge of \$26.87 per year per kW of space heating capacity. This provision applies for both heating and cooling where the two services are combined by the manufacturer in a single self-contained unit.

All usage under this Special Provision shall also be subject to Parts (3), (4), and (6) of RATE – MONTHLY.

This special provision is closed to new customers effective August 1, 2014.

### (C) Auxiliary Or Standby Service

Auxiliary or standby service will not be supplied under this service classification.

Any customer who operates or receives electric service from a qualifying facility and who requires auxiliary or standby service shall be eligible to take such service under Service Classification No. 7 of this Schedule. The term "qualifying facility" shall mean a generating facility that meets the qualifying facility requirements established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's rules (18 CFR Part 292) implementing the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-DAY HEATING SERVICE

#### APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR

Sales and delivery of electric power supply provided by the Company or delivery of electric power supply provided by an electric generation supplier under the Company's Retail Access Program to residential customers where an approved electric storage heater is used for customer's entire water heating requirements and/or permanently installed electric space heating equipment is the sole source of space heating, excluding fire places, on the premises. Solar energy collection devices may be used to supplement customer's water and/or space heating requirements.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, 60 cycle, A.C., from any of the following systems as designated by the Company:

- (1) Single phase at approximately 120,120/208 or 120/240 volts.
- (2) Three phase four wire at approximately 120/208 volts in limited areas.

## RATE - MONTHLY

		Summer Months*	Other Months
(1)	Customer Charge	\$6.50	\$6.50
(2)	Distribution Charge		
	Peak All kWh measured between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday@	6.648 ¢ per kWh	5.965 ¢ per kWh
	Off-Peak All other kWh@	2.395 ¢ per kWh	2.395 ¢ per kWh

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<sup>\*</sup> Definition of Summer Billing Months - June through September

# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 4 PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

## RATE - MONTHLY

## (1) Distribution and Transmission Charges

### (a) Distribution Luminaire Charges

Nominal Lumens	Luminaire Type	Watts	Total <u>Wattage</u>	Distribution <u>Charge</u>
Street Ligh	ting Luminaires			
5,800	Sodium Vapor	70	108	\$8.31
9,500	Sodium Vapor	100	142	9.02
16,000	Sodium Vapor	150	199	10.98
27,500	Sodium Vapor	250	311	14.01
46,000	Sodium Vapor	400	488	22.72
3,400	induction	40	45	8.69
5,950	Induction	70	75	8.86
8,500	Induction	100	110	9.99
12,750	Induction	150	160	12.50
21,250	Induction	250	263	16.24
5,890	LED	70	74	9.52
9,365	LED	100	101	11.69

The following luminaires will no longer be installed. Charges are for existing luminaires only.

# Street Lighting Luminaires

1,000	Open Bottom Incandescent	92	92	\$ 5.50
2,500	Open Bottom Incandescent	189	189	7.36
6,000	Closed Bottom Incandescent	405	405	11.30
4,000	Mercury Vapor	100	127	7.45
7,900	Mercury Vapor	175	211	8.78
12,000	Mercury Vapor	250	296	11.42
22,500	Mercury Vapor	400	459	14.49
40,000	Mercury Vapor	700	786	22.04
59,000	Mercury Vapor	1,000	1,105	27.85

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 4 PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

## RATE - MONTHLY (Continued)

# (1) <u>Distribution and Transmission Charges</u> (Continued)

### (a) Distribution Luminaire Charges (Continued)

Nominal Lumens	Luminaire Type	Watts	Total <u>Wattage</u>	Distribution <u>Charge</u>	
Past Top	Luminaires				
16,000	Sodium Vapor-Offset	150	199	\$22.19	
Off-Road	way Luminaires				
27,500	Sodium Vapor	250	311	\$ 18.52	
46,000	Sodium Vapor	400	488	26.05	
Post-Top Luminaires					
4,000	Mercury Vapor	100	130	\$ 11.33	
7,900	Mercury Vapor	175	215	13.88	
7,900	Merc. Vapor-Offset	175	215	16.31	

# (b) Transmission Charges

A Transmission Charge of 1.280 ¢ per kWh will apply to all customers taking Basic Generation Service from the Company. Transmission charges are also applicable to customers located in the Company's Central and Western Divisions and obtaining Competitive Energy Supply. Transmission charges are not applicable to customers located in the Company's Eastern Division and obtaining Competitive Energy Supply. The Company's Eastern, Central and Western Divisions are defined in General Information Section No. 1. A Transmission Surcharge, to recover Reliability Must Run Charges, of 0.001 ¢ per kWh will also apply to all customers taking Basic Generation Service from the Company.

Transmission Charges shall be applied to the kWh estimate in the following manner:

kWh = (Total Wattage divided by 1,000) times Monthly Burn Hours\*

\*See Monthly Burn Hours Table

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 4 PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

## RATE - MONTHLY (Continued)

- (2) Additional Charge
  - (a) An additional \$18.96 per luminaire per month will be charged for existing Underground Service where the Company owns and maintains the entire facilities.
  - (b) An additional \$4.61 per luminaire per month will be charged for existing underground service where the customer has installed, owns and maintains the duct system complete, but not the aluminum standard or luminaire.
  - (c) An additional \$0.61 per bracket per month will be charged for a fifteen foot bracket when installed.
- (3) Societal Benefits Charge, Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Surcharge, and Securitization Charges

The provisions of the Company's Societal Benefits Charge, Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Surcharge, and Securitization Charges, as described in General Information Section Nos. 33, 34, and 35, respectively shall be assessed on all kWh delivered hereunder.

The charges shall be applied to the kWh estimate in the following manner:

kWh = (Total Wattage divided by 1,000) times Monthly Burn Hours\*

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 5 RESIDENTIAL SPACE HEATING SERVICE

#### APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR

Sales and delivery of electric power supply provided by the Company or delivery of electric power supply provided by an electric generation supplier under the Company's Retail Access Program to residential customers, where electricity is a source of space heating subject to the conditions specified in "Special Provisions". All service at each residence shall be taken through one meter.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, 60 cycle, A.C., from any of the following systems as designated by the Company:

- (1) Single phase at approximately 120,120/208 or 120/240 volts.
- (2) Three phase four wire at approximately 120/208 volts in limited areas.

## RATE - MONTHLY

		Summer Months*	Other Months
(1)	Customer Charge	\$4.53	\$4.53
(2)	Distribution Charge		
	First 600 kWh@ Over 600 kWh@	4.932 ¢ per kWh 5.993 ¢ per kWh	4.932 ¢ per kWh 4.932 ¢ per kWh

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 6 PRIVATE OVERHEAD LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

#### RATE - MONTHLY:

## (1) Distribution and Transmission Charges

# (a) Luminaire Charges for Service Types A and B

Nominal Lumens	Luminaire Type	<u>Watts</u>	Total <u>Wattage</u>	Distribution Charge	
Power Br	acket Luminaires				
5,800 9,500 16,000	Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor	70 100 150	108 142 199	\$ 5.84 7.02 7.53	
Street Lig	hting Luminaires				
5,800 9,500 16,000 27,500 46,000 3,400 5,950 8,500 12,750 21,250 5,890	Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor Induction Induction Induction Induction Induction LED	70 100 150 250 400 40 70 100 150 250	108 142 199 311 488 45 75 110 263 74	\$ 8.12 8.91 10.96 14.05 23.19 8.74 8.92 10.05 12.58 16.36 9.57	
9,365 LED 100 101 11.77  Flood lighting Luminaires					
27,500 46,000	Sodium Vapor Sodium Vapor	250 400	311 488	\$ 14.05 23.19	

The following luminaires will no longer be installed. Charges are for existing luminaries only.

DOWER	Bracket	Luminaires
PDWEI	DIACKET	LUMIDAMES

4,000	Mercury Vapor	100	127	\$ 9.07
7,900	Mercury Vapor	175	215	10.48
22,500	Mercury Vapor	400	462	16.71

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 6 PRIVATE OVERHEAD LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

## RATE - MONTHLY (Continued)

## (1) Distribution and Transmission Charges (Continued)

## (a) <u>Luminaire Charges for Service Types A and B</u> (Continued)

Nomina! Lumens	Luminaire Type	<u>Watts</u>	Total <u>Wattage</u>	Distribution Charge	
Post Top	Luminaires				
16,000 S	odium Vapor-Offse	et 150	199	\$ 21.57	
Street Lig	hting Luminaires				
4,000	Mercury Vapor	100	127	\$ 9.96	
7.900	Mercury Vapor	175	211	11.40	
22,500	Mercury Vapor	400	459	17.69	
1,000	Incandescent	-	92	8.09	
2,500	Incandescent	-	189	10.45	
Flood lighting Luminaires					
12,000	Mercury Vapor	250	296	\$ 14.33	
40,000	Mercury Vapor	700	786	25.94	
59,000	Mercury Vapor	1,000	1,105	32.30	

## (b) Distribution Charges for Service Type C

Metered Service - Customer Charge at \$11.53 per month plus

Distribution Charge at 5.511 ¢ per kWh; or

Unmetered Service - Customer Charge at \$2,40 per month plus

Distribution Charge at 5.511 ¢ per kWh.

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 6 PRIVATE OVERHEAD LIGHTING SERVICE (Continued)

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special Provisions A, B, D, E, F, and J apply only to Service Types A and B. Special Provision K applies only to Service Type C. Special Provisions C, G, H, and I apply to Service Types A, B, and C.

- (A) Street lighting luminaires will normally be mounted on eight foot aluminum brackets.
  Fifteen foot brackets are available at an additional charge of \$0.58 per bracket per month.
- (B) Luminaires will be installed free of charge where all facilities necessary to serve a luminaire are present. Customer shall pay the cost of any additional facilities required, prior to the commencement of the construction of such facilities.
- (C) The customer shall furnish the Company with all easements or rights-of-way necessary to provide service to the desired location before any installation or construction will be started.
- (D) A customer may apply for service hereunder for a proposed residential subdivision in which all electric facilities will be underground. Such application shall be signed by the customer and builder or developer and when accepted by the Company, shall constitute an agreement between the Company, customer and builder or developer subject to the terms and provisions hereunder.

The builder or developer shall pay to the Company prior to the commencement of any construction all costs associated with the installation of the facilities to be serviced hereunder and shall prepay six times the total monthly charge for all luminaires installed. Said monthly charges shall be determined using the rates in effect at the time said costs and charges are determined. The Company shall not bill the customer for the first six months of service of the facilities installed under this special provision.

(E) The Company shall not be obligated to repair or replace in kind any obsolete luminaire for which it cannot reasonably obtain the necessary parts. The Company will remove the obsolete luminaire or at the customer's request, replace it with any luminaire offered for service at that time for which the customer will be charged the appropriate rates.

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 7 LARGE GENERAL TIME-OF-DAY SERVICE (Continued)

# RATE - MONTHLY (Continued)

## (2) <u>Distribution Charges</u>

		Primary	High Valtage <u>Distribution</u>
Demand Charge			
Period I	All kW @	\$3.22 per kW	\$1.01 per kW
Period II	All kW @	0.80 per kW	0.23 per kW
Period III	All kW @	2.95 per kW	0.93 per kW
Period IV	ali kw @	0.80 per kW	0.23 per kW
Usage Charge			
Period I	All kWh @	1.937 ¢ per kWh	0.226 ¢ per kWh
Period II	All kWh @	1.451 ¢ per kWh	0.168 ¢ per kWh
Period III	All kWh @	1.937 ¢ per kWh	0.226 ¢ per kWh
Period IV	All kWh @	1.451 ¢ per kWh	0.168 ¢ per kWh

## (3) Transmission Charges

(a) These charges apply to all customers taking Basic Generation Service from the Company. These charges are also applicable to customers located in the Company's Central and Western Divisions and obtaining Competitive Energy Supply. These charges are not applicable to customers located in the Company's Eastern Division and obtaining Competitive Energy Supply. The Company's Eastern, Central and Western Divisions are defined in General Information Section No. 1.

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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 7 LARGE GENERAL TIME-OF-DAY SERVICE (Continued)

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### (A) Space Heating

Customers who take service under this classification for 10 kW or more of permanently installed space heating equipment may elect to have the electricity for this service billed separately. All monthly use shall be billed at a Distribution Charge of 3.173 ¢ per kWh during the billing months of October through May and 5.130 ¢ per kWh during the summer billing months, a Transmission Charge of 0.421 ¢ per kWh and a Transmission Surcharge of 0.356 ¢ per kWh during all billing months. The applicability of Transmission Charges and the Transmission Surcharge is described in Part (3) of RATE – MONTHLY.

When this option is requested it shall apply for at least 12 months and shall be subject to a minimum charge of \$26.87 per year per kW of space heating capacity. This provision applies for both heating and cooling where the two services are combined by the manufacturer in a single self-contained unit.

All usage under this Special Provision shall also be subject to Parts (4), (5), and (6) of RATE – MONTHLY. This Special Provision is not available to those customers taking high voltage distribution service.

This special provision is closed to new customers effective August 1, 2014.

### (B) Budget Billing Plan

Any condominium association or cooperative housing corporation who takes service hereunder and any other customer taking service under Special Provision B of this Service Classification may, upon request, be billed monthly in accordance with the budget billing plan provided for in General Information Section 8 of this tariff.

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