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Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 030001-EI

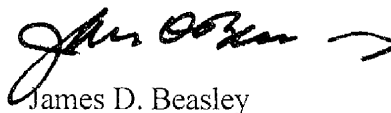
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Motion for a Temporary Protective Order.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this
letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive) DOCKET NO. 030001-EI
Factor.) FILED: July 18, 2003
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Commission for a temporary protective order exempting certain information from Section 366.097(1), Florida Statutes. As grounds therefor, the company states:

1. Tampa Electric is this date providing the Office of Public Counsel Tampa Electric Company's answers to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 24-45) along with documents produced in response to OPC's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 10-29). Included in those answers and produced documents is certain information the public disclosure of which would be harmful to the interests of Tampa Electric and its customers. The confidential information in question is highlighted in yellow in the confidential version of the interrogatory answers and in the documents being produced to OPC.

2. As provided in the above-referenced rule, a temporary protective order is the appropriate vehicle for protecting the confidential nature of the information in question while OPC is reviewing that information and determining whether it will be used in a proceeding before the Commission.

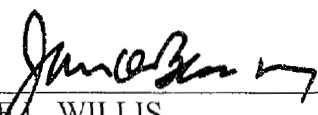
3. In the event OPC identifies any of the information in question as information it intends to use in a proceeding before the Commission, Tampa Electric will file a specific request

for a protective order as contemplated in Rule 25-22.006. Tampa Electric is filing with the Commission a single copy of the confidential version of its answers to OPC's Second Set of Interrogatories and its confidential responses to OPC's Second Request for Production of Documents together with a request that such information be treated as confidential while it remains on file with the Commission. The company is also serving the Florida Industrial Power Users Group with a redacted version of its interrogatory answers together with an offer to provide FIPUG the confidential version of such interrogatory answers upon the execution of an appropriate non-disclosure agreement by counsel for FIPUG and Tampa Electric.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order for the reasons set forth herein.

DATED this 18th day of July 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for a Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 16th day of July 2003 to the following:

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