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

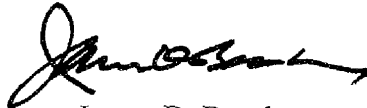
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Motion for 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: August 25, 2003
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(6)(a), Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for entry of a protective order protecting certain information being supplied to the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") in response to OPC's Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 30-36) and, in support thereof, says:

1. In response to Request No. 30, Tampa Electric will produce certain confidential pages consisting of copyrighted material. These include Bates Stamp Pages 2, 3 and 6-15. The information is copyrighted material consisting of trade journal information. Rather than copying this information, Tampa Electric will make it available for OPC to review at a time and place mutually convenient for the company and OPC.

2. Also in response to Request No. 30, Tampa Electric is producing Bates Stamped Pages 256-263, consisting of notes concerning bid responses. Bid response information is entitled to confidential treatment as specifically recognized in Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. Public disclosure of the information in question would be harmful to the interests of Tampa Electric in that it would adversely affect the company's ability to procure goods and services on favorable terms.

3. Also in response to Request No. 30, Tampa Electric is producing Bates Stamped Pages 264-366. These pages reflect bid responses that were submitted as confidential information. Again, bid response information is entitled to confidential treatment as recognized under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. Public disclosure of this information would adversely affect the company's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms.

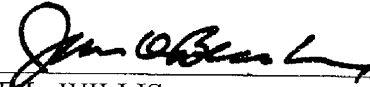
4. In response to Request No. 31, Tampa Electric is producing Bates Stamped Page 442. This page sets forth a detail description of Tampa Electric's expected coal needs from different areas on the river barge system during the RFP period (2004-2008). Since the company has not already contracted for all of its expected coal needs during the 2004-2008 period, public disclosure of this information would harm the company's negotiating position when it attempts to purchase needed coal. This is the same page filed under a request for confidential treatment in response to Staff's Document Request No. 7 (Bates Stamp Page 75). Given the adverse impact public disclosure of this information could have on Tampa Electric, Bates Stamp Page 442 is entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

5. Tampa Electric treats the information described above as confidential and has not disclosed it publicly.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing in support of its Motion for entry of a protective order protecting the above-referenced Bates Stamp pages from public disclosure and holding them in exempt from the Public Records Law while in the custody and control of OPC.

DATED this 25th day of August 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 25th day of August 2003 to the following:

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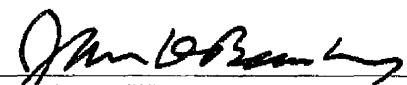
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