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October 2, 2003

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 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 is the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of Information pertaining to portions of its answers to Staff's Fourth Request for Production or Documents (Nos. 15-17).

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

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In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor.

DOCKET NO. 030001-EI FILED: October 2, 2003

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company") hereby serves Notice of its Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of portions of Tampa Electric Company's answers to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 15-17) and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is this date submitting under a separate cover letter a single confidential highlighted version of the company's answers to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 15-17). The information highlighted in yellow or printed on yellow paper is confidential proprietary business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers.

2. Tampa Electric seeks confidential treatment of the highlighted information contained in the single confidential version of its answers to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 15-17), and will follow up within 21 days with a formal request and justification for such confidential treatment.

3. This notice of intent and the formal request and justification that will follow are intended to serve as Tampa Electric's request for a temporary protective order under Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, exempting the confidential information from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, while in the possession of Office of Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its Notice of Intent to Seek

Confidential Classification of Information.

DATED this _____ day of October 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 2 day of October 2003 to the

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