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Re: Application of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. to engage in self-service wheeling of waste heat cogenerated power to, from and between points within Tampa Electric Company's Service Territory; FPSC Docket No. 020898-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Request for Confidential Treatment filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company.

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc.	)	Docket No. 020898-EQ
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Company's service territory.	)	
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006, Fla. Admin. Code and Section 366.093, Fla. Stat. hereby requests confidential treatment of portions of the rebuttal testimony and exhibit of Cargill Witness Gerard J. Kordecki filed in this proceeding on behalf of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. on October 3, 2003 and as grounds therefore says:

1. Cargill filed Mr. Kordecki's testimony under a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. The confidential information in question is set forth at pages 7 of Mr. Kordecki's testimony and on page 1 of his Exhibit (GJK-6) and highlighted in yellow.

2. Tampa Electric maintains the information in question on a confidential basis has not shared it publicly.

**Justification for Confidential Treatment**

3. The highlighted number shown on page 7, line 19 of Mr. Kordecki's testimony and the numbers set forth on page 1 of 1 of Mr. Kordecki's Exhibit GJK-6 reflect the avoided fuel cost of Tampa Electric during the period October 2002 through June 2003 or the total dollar amount and alleged customer savings for the same period.

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The avoided fuel cost is a confidential piece of information that Tampa Electric's competitors in the wholesale power industry can use to Tampa Electric's detriment in competing for wholesale business. In addition the total dollar amount and the alleged customer savings amount can be used with other information set forth on Exhibit GJK-6 to determine Tampa Electric's avoided fuel cost by means of "backing into" the avoided fuel cost.

4. As such the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment as information related to bids or contractual provisions the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing in support of confidential treatment of the above-referenced information contained in Mr. Kordecki's rebuttal testimony and exhibit.

DATED this 24th day of October 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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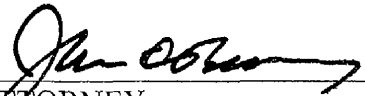
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Treatment, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (\*) or U. S. Mail on this 24th day of October 2003 to the following:

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