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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's Waterborne transportation
contract with TECO Transport and associated benchmark;
Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen copies of the the Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification and Motion for a Temporary Protective Order of Testimony and Exhibits of Tampa Electric Company Witnesses Joann Wehle and Brent Dibner.

Also enclosed are fifteen redacted copies of the testimony and exhibits of Witnesses Dibner and Wehle.

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

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

JDB/bjd
Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: January 5, 2004
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER OF
TESTIMONY AND EXHIBIT OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
WITNESSES JOANN WEHLE AND BRENT DIBNER**

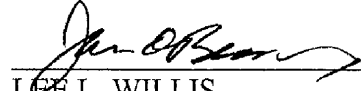
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the Company") files this its Intent to Seek Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order of Confidential Versions of the Testimony and Exhibits of Witnesses Joann Wehle and Brent Dibner and in support thereof says:

1. Tampa Electric is this day filing confidential versions of the testimony and exhibits of Tampa Electric Witnesses Joann Wehle and Brent Dibner.
2. Tampa Electric has highlighted the confidential information in yellow, printed it on yellow paper stock and marked the testimony as confidential.
3. Section 366.093, Fla. Stat. and Rule 25-22.006, Fla. Admin. Code entitle Tampa Electric to seek confidential protection of proprietary business information. Tampa Electric seeks that protection for the confidential portions of Witness Wehle and Dibner's testimonies and exhibits.

THEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification and Motion for a Temporary Protective Order concerning the confidential testimony and exhibits of Witnesses Wehle and Dibner.

DATED this 5th day of January 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee L. Willis", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification and Motion for a Temporary Protective Order of Testimony and Exhibits of Tampa Electric Company Witnesses Joann Wehle and Brent Dibner, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 5th day January 2004 to the following:

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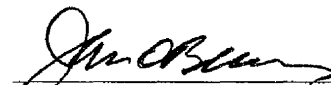
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