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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with
TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

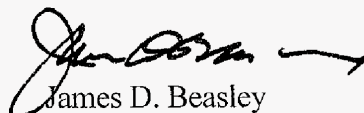
Dear Ms. Bayo:

On May 25, 2003 we filed on behalf of Tampa Electric a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of certain information contained in the Late Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 1 of Tampa Electric's witness Paula Guletsky. As a follow up to that Notice, and in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative code, we enclose for filing the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of certain information contained in the Late Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 1 of Tampa Electric's witness Paula Guletsky.

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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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/o encls.)

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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: June 15, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of certain information contained in the Late Filed Deposition Exhibit of Tampa Electric's witness Paula Guletsky and stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" (the "Confidential Information"). The Confidential Information is for the reference on pages 2 of 17 through 17 of 17 of Ms. Guletsky's Late Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 1. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for designating the Confidential Information proprietary confidential business information under the above-referenced statute and rule.

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s.119.07(1) [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act]." The proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. (Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes)

2. Proprietary confidential business information also includes:

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the

provider of the information. (Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes)

3. The Confidential Information falls within the above statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006.

4. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been disclosed.

5. The request for confidential classification is intended to serve as Tampa Electric's motion for a protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6), Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Confidential Information set forth in the Late Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 1, Pages 2 of 17 through 17 of 17, of Paula Guletsky be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 15th day of June 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Specified Confidential Classification, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 15th day of June 2004 to the following:

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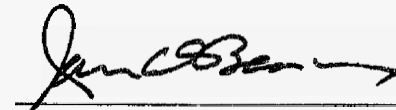
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED
PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S WITNESS PAULA GULETSKY'S
LATE FILED DEPOSITION EXHIBIT NO. 1**

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- (1) The information in question contains the proprietary work product of Tampa Electric's consultant, Sargent and Lundy or "S&L". The disclosure of this information could allow duplication of the consultant's work without compensation for the consultant's efforts to gather and update the information and develop methods of analysis. This information is in the nature of a trade secret owned by S&L. It is also in the nature of information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair S&L's competitive business interests by diminishing the demand for S&L's proprietary work product. As such, the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093 (3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes.

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