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Re: Tampa Electric Company's Petition to Determine Need
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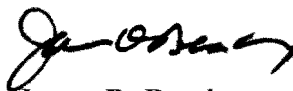
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Tampa Electric Company are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order regarding portions of Tampa Electric witness R. James Rocha's Exhibit (RJR-1) and witness Alan S. Taylor's Exhibit (AST-1).

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: Tampa Electric Company's Petition)
to Determine Need for Polk 2-5 Combined)
Cycle Conversion.)
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DOCKET NO. 120234-E1

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

Description of the Document(s)

Tampa Electric's witness R. James Rocha's Exhibit (RJR-1), Document No. 10 (Bates stamp p. 59) and witness Alan S. Taylor's Exhibit (AST-1), Document No. 2, pages 2 of 15, 3 of 15, 4 of 15, 5 of 15, 11 of 15 and 14 of 15 (Bates stamp pages 33-36, 42 and 45). In support of this request, the company states:

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

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“[i]nformation concerning . . . 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.” Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes “[i]nformation 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. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Document(s).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted, unless previously filed as indicated.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Document(s) is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Tampa Electric also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

6. Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code. If, and to the extent that the

company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18 month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months, subject to any request for a longer period of confidential classification as may be set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion. The company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF
HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF WITNESS R. JAMES ROCHA'S EXHIBIT (RJR-1)
AND WITNESS ALAN S. TAYLOR'S EXHIBIT (AST-1)**

<u>Page</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Exhibit No. (RJR-1) Document No. 10 (Bates stamp p. 59)	The highlighted information	(1)
Exhibit No. (AST-1) Document 2, pages 2 of 15, 3 of 15, 4 of 15, 5 of 15, 11 of 15 and 14 of 15 (Bates stamp pp. 33-36, 42 and 45)	The highlighted information	(1)

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- (1) The highlighted information discloses the company name, plant name, capacity or heat rate and other confidential terms and conditions contained in proposals that were solicited and received by Tampa Electric under a commitment to maintain the confidentiality of the proposals' terms and conditions. Public disclosure of this information would discourage these entities from making future bids on Tampa Electric projects, for fear that their competitively bid information would be made public. This would reduce the number of bidders on Tampa Electric's future projects and lessen the robustness of competitive bids to be received on those future projects. Such public disclosure would also arm other competitive bidders on future Tampa Electric projects with information to help them fashion bids that are more to the bidders' advantage than might be the case if they did not have the information, which could work to disadvantage Tampa Electric and its customers in these future projects. Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes, states that confidential information entitled to protection from public disclosure includes:

- (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliate to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

The highlighted information in question directly relates to bids and proposed contractual data solicited and received by Tampa Electric and, thus, is entitled to confidential treatment.

PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached _____

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) previously filed on September 12, 2012

REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be treated as proprietary confidential business information exempt from the Public Records Law for a minimum of 18 months from the date of the order granting such classification. To the extent the company needs confidential protection of the Confidential Information for a period longer than 18 months, the company's justification therefor is set forth below:

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