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DATE: May 5, 2021

TO: Charles W. Murphy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: William F. Coston, Economic Supervisor, Division of Economics *WFC*

RE: Docket No. 20210034-EI, Petition for a Rate Increase by Tampa Electric
Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 03536-2021

On April 16, 2021 and April 21, 2021, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) filed requests for confidential treatment on documents included in its Minimum Filing Requirements, in Docket 20210034-EI. The first filing, Document No. 03530-2021, addresses the Company's Cost of Service study and the second filing, Document No. 03625-2021, addresses the Company's Opt Out study.

In both requests, TECO asserts that the information is related to employee salaries and labor rates, and that the disclosure of this information would cause harm to its business operations by affecting the hiring as retention of employees.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with TECO that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes; whereby disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business operations of the Company. Therefore, staff recommends that these requests for confidential classification be approved.

Cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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DATE: April 19, 2021

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 20210034-EI DOCUMENT NO: 03536-2021
DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted Bates numbered pages 181 and 184 of updated cost of service workpapers and supplemental opt out study, Vol II of III.
SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (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;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by W. Foster (Coston) on 5/5/21, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.