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Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of certain information contained in Schedule E12 (Bates Stamp page 15) of its Supplemental Petition for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs associated with tropical systems named by the National Hurricane Center ("NHC") during the 2018 through 2022 hurricane seasons.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Malcolm N. Means

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Attachment

cc: All parties of record.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power
Cost Recovery Clause and
Generating Performance Incentive
Factor

DOCKET NO. 20230001

FILED: August 16, 2023

**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 for certain highlighted information contained in Schedule E12 (Bates Stamp page 15).

In support thereof, Tampa Electric states:

1. A single copy of Schedule E12 is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis. Bates Stamp page 15 of that Schedule contains certain information ("Confidential Information") highlighted in yellow.

2. 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 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act.]"

3. Proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to: "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 and service on favorable terms" and "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." §366.093(3)(d)-(e), Fla. Stat.

4. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request falls within these 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. The Confidential Information shows actual purchase amounts pursuant to confidential contracts

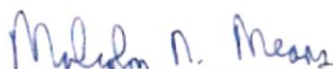
negotiated by and between Tampa Electric Company and certain energy providers. As such, the information in question is information concerning bids or other contractual data the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. It is also information related to competitive interests the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Tampa Electric.

5. The confidential information in these responses is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as confidential and has not been publicly disclosed.

6. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Tampa Electric requests that the confidential information be treated by the Commission as proprietary confidential business information for 18 months.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the confidential information that is the subject of this request be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein for 18 months.

Respectfully submitted,



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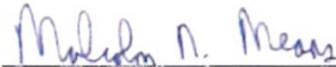
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