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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 20240010-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (Order No. PSC-2022-0397-CFO-EI).

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Malcolm N. Means'.

Malcolm N. Means

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Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery
Clause

DOCKET NO. 20240010-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” OR “the company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”), and rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, submits its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification (“Request”) for certain information provided in its answers to the Office of Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 34-37) and responses to Second Request for Production (Nos. 2-3), filed on June 20, 2022.

In support of this Request, Tampa Electric states:

1. On July 20, 2022, Tampa Electric filed a Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 04853-2022), for certain information contained in its answers to OPC’s Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 34-37) and its responses to OPC’s Second Request for Production (Nos. 2-3), as it contains “proprietary confidential business information” as defined under Section 366.093(3), F.S.

2. Tampa Electric’s July 20, 2022 request was granted by Order No. PSC-2022-0397-CFO-EI on November 16, 2022. The period of confidential treatment granted by that order will expire on May 16, 2024. The information continues to warrant treatment as “proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. Therefore, Tampa Electric is filing its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification.

3. Tampa Electric contends that the confidential information contained in its answers to OPC’s Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 34-37) and its responses to OPC’s Second Request for Production (Nos. 2-3), identified in Exhibit “A” to the July 20, 2022 Request, continues to be

“proprietary confidential business information” within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), F.S. and continues to require confidential classification. The information has not been disclosed to the public and is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. Pursuant to section 366.093(1), F.S., such materials are entitled to confidential treatment and are exempt from the disclosure provisions of the Public Records Act.

4. Nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2022-0397-CFO-EI to render the information stale or public such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate. Upon a finding by the Commission that this information continues to be “proprietary confidential business information,” it should continue to be treated as such for an additional period of at least 18 months and should be returned to Tampa Electric as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See* §366.093(4), F.S.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that this Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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