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In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company	DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI
In re: Petition for approval of 2023 Depreciation and Dismantlement Study, by Tampa Electric Company	DOCKET NO. 20230139-EI
In re: Petition to implement 2024 Generation Base Rate Adjustment provisions in Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, by Tampa Electric Company	DOCKET NO. 20230090-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Request for Temporary Protective Order of certain information contained in its responses to League of United Latin American Citizens and Florida Rising's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-5). Also attached is an accompanying USB containing the public (redacted) version of these documents.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Virginia Ponder

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cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND REQUEST 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 requests 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)

On this date, Tampa Electric serves its answers to the League of United Latin American Citizens ("LULAC") and Florida Rising's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-8) and responses to LULAC and Florida Rising's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-5) ("LULAC and Florida Rising's First Set of Discovery"). The company's believes that portions of its response to LULAC and Florida Rising's First Set of Discovery, as specified on Exhibit "A," constitute Confidential Information and has designated it as such by highlighting. Contemporaneous with the

filing of this request, Tampa Electric submitted the Confidential Information to the Commission Clerk under a separate, confidential cover letter. Tampa Electric requests confidential classification for this information such that it will be entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. 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 proprietary 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: (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 the information; and (f) employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. §366.093(3)(a)-(f), Fla. Stat. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within one or more of 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.

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

3. Exhibit “B” contains the public versions of the Documents with the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Documents 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)(a) of the Florida Administrative Code.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

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

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that electronic copies of the foregoing response have been served by electronic mail on this 2nd day of May, 2024 to the following:

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EXHIBIT A
JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-5)			
Bates Page Nos.	Document Description	Description of Information	Justification
18603-18604	Copies of documents identified in TECO's response, or that TECO relies on in preparing its response, to LULAC's and Florida Risings First Set of Interrogatories to TECO provided in Tampa Electric's response to Request for Production of Documents Number 1.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18606	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18627	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18633	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18639	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18641	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18670	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18678-18681	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18684	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18687	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18723	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18744-18747	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18750	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18770	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18776	Same as above.	The Highlighted Information.	(1) & (2)
18801	Same as above.	Row(s): 717, 718, 789 through 791, 1025, 1050, 1058, 1059, 1065, 1068, 1070, 1071, 1075, 1086 through 1088, 1095 through 1097, 1099, 1101, 1102, 1107 through 1109,	(1) & (2)

		1113, 1117 through 1119, 1125, 1133, 1141, 1158, 1167, 1168, 1173, 1180, 1181, 1184, 1205, 1207, 1208, 1239, 1254, 1270, 1271, 1274, 1292, 1326, 1327, 1520, through 1522, and 1527; Column(s): A through I Row(s): 1114, 1126, 1134, 1153, 1187, 1205, 1243, & 1263; Column(s): G through I	
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Justifications

- (1) The highlighted information consists of labor rates, calculations, and bank information. This constitutes “[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility to contract for goods or services on favorable terms” under Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes.
- (2) The highlighted information relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

EXHIBIT B
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) attached via USB X

EXHIBIT C
JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PERIOD

N/A