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DATE: June 12, 2024
TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20240026-EI DOCUMENT NO: 05230-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Wahlen) - (CONFIDENTIAL) USB containing portions of information of amended Exhs BCO-2 and BCO-3 to direct testimony of Bion C. Ostrander as previously filed by OPC [confidential DN 04697-2024].

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 /s/ Jared Folkman on 6/17/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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DATE: June 17, 2024

TO: Timothy Sparks, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Jared Folkman, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in the above-referenced docket. The subject information related to this request was first filed in response to discovery on May 2, 2024.¹ The Company's accompanying Request for Confidential Classification was filed on the same day.² Staff's recommended this request be approved on June 6, 2024.³ Following this discovery process, the subject information was utilized by Office of Public Counsel witness Bion C. Ostrander in developing testimony that was first filed on June 6, 2024.⁴ This testimony was reviewed by the Company and as a result, the confidential portions of the testimony were identified and contained in (confidential) Document No. 05230-2024, filed June 11, 2024. The Company's accompanying Request for Confidential Classification was filed on the same day.⁵ This memo addresses the Company's June 11, 2024, request.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its filing under Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (d) "[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual

¹Document No. 02693-2024.

²Document No. 02691-2024.

³Document No. 04688-2024.

⁴Document No. 04697-2024, as amended by Document No. 04817-2024 filed on June 7, 2024.

⁵Document No. 05228-2024.

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,” and Subsection (e) “[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.”

More specifically, the information at issue relates to labor rates and other calculations with respect to the Company and its affiliates. Disclosure of this information would harm the competitive interests of the Company and its affiliates in conducting business.

Staff has reviewed the Company’s information and confidentiality request. It is staff’s opinion that the information subject to this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.