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**DATE:** 10 July 1997  
**TO:** Leslie Paugh, Division of Legal Services  
**FROM:** Todd Bohrmann, Division of Electric and Gas *Tb*  
**RE:** TECO's Request for Confidentiality

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TECO is requesting confidential treatment of certain portions of Mr. Charles R. Black's direct testimony in Docket No. 970001-El, Document Nos. 06385-97 and 06785-97. Document No. 06785-97 supersedes Document No. 06385-97; thus, Document No. 06385-97 may be returned to TECO. The information relates to TECO's 1996 Waterborne Transportation Benchmark and the Gatliff Coal Price Benchmark. This information is considered proprietary by TECO since knowledge of prices paid for coal and transportation services puts TECO at a disadvantage during negotiations. TECO further requests that the information remain confidential for a period of two years when at such time conditions will have changed such that the information will no longer be useful.

Staff agrees with TECO's request and recommends that the desired information be granted confidential status and remain confidential for a period of two years from the date of the request.

cc: Roberta Bass  
 David E. Smith, Division of Appeals  
 Blanca S. Bayo, Division of Records and Reporting

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- DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

FROM: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (SANDERS)

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCUMENT NO: 06785-97 (x-ref DN 06385-97)

DESCRIPTION: Revised exhibit CRB-1 to direct testimony of  
Charles R. Black.

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 970001-EI

The above material was received with a request for confidentiality (attached). Please prepare a recommendation for the attorney assigned to the case by completing the section below and forwarding a copy of this memorandum, together with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation, to the attorney. Copies of your recommendation should also be provided to the Division of Records and Reporting and to the Division of Appeals.

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 Please read each of the following and check if applicable.

- 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 company to contract for services on favorable terms;
- (e) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- (f) Tax returns or tax-related information;
- (g) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

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.

Response prepared by: Fred J. Bohman

Date: 10 July 1997

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