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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Request for Confidential Classification

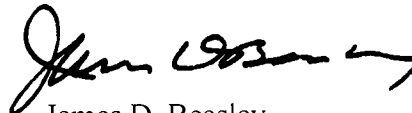
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

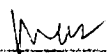
Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tampa Electric Company's Request)
For Confidential Classification.)
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FILED: May 30, 2000

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this its Request for Confidential Classification of certain information previously filed on a confidential basis with the Commission and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. The information sought to be classified as confidential is two dollar amounts set forth in Tampa Electric's March 2000 Supplemental Surveillance Report Information on Commercial/Industrial Service Riders ("CISR") which we filed with the Commission on a confidential basis and subject to a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification dated May 15, 2000. We submitted under separate cover letter dated May 15, 2000 a single highlighted confidential version of this one-page report.

2. The report contains two dollar amounts which, if publicly disclosed, would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers and would contravene Tampa Electric's tariff by publicly disclosing information concerning amounts paid by a CISR customer pursuant to a Contract Service Arrangement ("CSA") negotiated pursuant to Tampa Electric's CISR tariff. This is highly proprietary information and its public disclosure would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its ratepayers as well as Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate in the future with any customers requesting CISR negotiations. Public disclosure of this information would also discourage at risk customers from seeking CISR negotiations.

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3. Disclosure of the information in question would enable anyone in the public to calculate the CISR rate Tampa Electric has negotiated with a CISR customer. According to Tampa Electric's Commission approved tariff, this information is to be reviewed by the Commission and its Staff only.

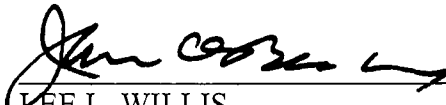
4. Tampa Electric attached to its Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification a redacted version of the one-page supplemental surveillance report.

5. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests confidential classification of the two dollar amounts highlighted in the confidential version filed with the Division of Records and Reporting on May 15, 2000.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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