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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification

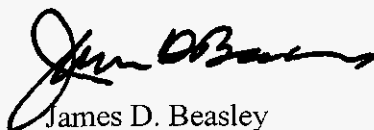
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled 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

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In re: Tampa Electric Company's Request)
For Confidential Classification.)
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FILED: June 9, 2000

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), files this its Request for Confidential Classification of certain information contained in Tampa Electric's Commercial/Industrial Service Rider ("CISR") report for the quarter ended March 31, 2000 and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. In accordance with the Commission's Order No. PSC-98-1081-FOF-EI, issued August 10, 1998 and Tampa Electric's CISR, the company is submitting a CISR report for the quarter ended March 31, 2000. The confidential version of this report with the confidential information highlighted in yellow is being submitted to the Commission under a separate confidential cover letter. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are two redacted versions of the subject report.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a justification for confidential treatment of the highlighted information, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. Public disclosure of this information would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers as well as to Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate in the future with any customers requesting CISR negotiations. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests confidential classification of the highlighted information contained in the confidential version of the above-described report for the reasons set forth in Exhibit "B" hereto.

DATED this 9th day of June 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

**Tampa Electric Company
Commercial/Industrial Service Rider Report
For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2000**

In accordance with the Florida Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order No. PSC-98-1081-FOF-EI issued August 10, 1998 and Tampa Electric's Commercial and Industrial Service Rider (CISR), Tampa Electric is submitting this required information for the first quarter of 2000. A similar report will be issued quarterly to the Commission under confidential treatment.

Number of CSAs requested	Five
Number of CSA prices quoted	One (One preliminary CSA price was also quoted)
Number of CSA requests which were canceled by a customer prior to price quotation	None
Number of CSA offers accepted	One
Number of CSA offers rejected	None
Number of CSA offers awaiting decisions by customers	None
Brief description of all CSAs executed during the quarter, including the applicable rates, charges and contract period	Customer Name: Odyssey Manufacturing CSA Effective Date: March 2000 CSA Period: Ten years Type of Contract: Curtailable with limitations Rate¹: (1)
For each CSA executed during the quarter, a summary of the justification for the offering	New customer load "at risk" and met all requirements of the CISR tariff
On an annual basis, the cumulative total of revenues associated with all CSAs executed ²	\$ (2)

¹ Rate includes all applicable taxes, charges and fees. This represents the initial rate. The CSA includes an annual escalation rate of . (3)

² Estimated for Year 2000 including all applicable taxes, charges, and fees.

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

<u>Entry No.</u>	<u>Justification</u>
Item No. (1)	<p>This information shows the negotiated CSA rate which is entitled to protection from public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Tampa Electric Company's Commission approved CISR tariff. Disclosure of this rate would be harmful to Tampa Electric in its future Contract Service Arrangement ("CSA") negotiations with other at-risk customers. Those customers, if made aware of this CSA customer's negotiated rate, would know immediately to demand at least the equivalent rate rather than perhaps settling for a higher rate that might be adequate for their decision making purposes. Tampa Electric's customers would be ultimate losers if this information is made public.</p>
Item No. (2)	<p>This CSA information shows the revenues from the CISR customer. A competitor of the customer could use this information to "back into" the negotiated CSA rate, to the detriment of the CISR customer. This would also have a chilling effect on Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate CSAs with other future at-risk customers. As such, this information is entitled to confidential protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.</p>
Item No. (3)	<p>This escalation rate is a negotiated rate the public disclosure of which would cause future at-risk customers to demand at least the equivalent rate rather than perhaps settling for a lower rate. Thus, this rate is in need of confidential protection for the same reasons as Item No. (1) above.</p>

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