

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company)
For Approval of a Special Contract With)
IMC Phosphates Company For The)
Provision of Interruptible Electric Service.)
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DOCKET NO. 001287
FILED: August 31, 2000

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST
FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION**

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 that the Commission treat as confidential proprietary business information and exempt from public disclosure certain information contained in an agreement being filed this date in the above-styled docket and, as grounds therefor, the company says:

1. Tampa Electric is this date filing a petition for approval of an agreement for the purchase by IMC Phosphates Company of interruptible electric service from Tampa Electric Company.

2. The agreement sets forth certain negotiated price information and details regarding IMC Phosphates Company specific electrical usage information which the customer has indicated is proprietary information that they do not wish to have shared with their competitors. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of the information in question. Under a separate cover letter Tampa Electric is filing a single unredacted version of the agreement with the confidential information in question highlighted in yellow. Public versions of the agreement with the confidential information redacted are being filed with Tampa Electric's petition.

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3. The proprietary information that is the subject of this request is entitled to confidential treatment under Section 366.093 and the Commission's implementing rule in that it constitutes information concerning contractual data the disclosure of which Tampa Electric's customer indicates would be harmful to its business operations.

4. Both Tampa Electric and IMC Phosphates Company treat the subject information as confidential and has not disclosed it to other parties.

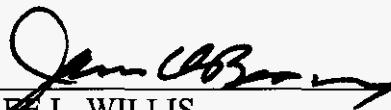
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Tampa Electric requests the Commission treat as confidential and exempt from public disclosure the highlighted information set forth in the confidential version of the subject agreement being filed this date under separate cover letter with the Commission.

DATED this 31st day of August 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

| <u>Page</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Justification</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Highlighted number of megawatts | (1) |
| 3 | All highlighted information | (2) |
| 4 | All highlighted values | (2) |
| 5 | All highlighted values | (2) |
| 6 | All highlighted values | (2) |

- (1) The highlighted information discloses details regarding the customer's self generating capacity. The customer advises that this is proprietary information that its competitors could use to the disadvantage of the customer. As such, this detail regarding the customer's operations should be protected under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and the Commission's implementing rule.
- (2) The highlighted information shows negotiated rates, terms or conditions of a negotiated agreement under which the affected customer will be receiving electric service from Tampa Electric upon approval of the agreement. This is proprietary confidential business information which the customer indicates its competitors would make use of to the customer's disadvantage if made public. As a consequence, the information is entitled to confidential protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.

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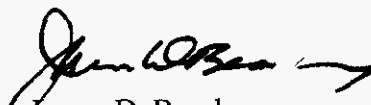
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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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