

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Allied Universal Corporation)
Chemical Formulators, Inc. against Tampa Electric)
Company.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 000061-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the Company") respectfully requests confidential treatment of certain portions of the Supplemental Direct Testimony and attached Exhibits of Messrs. William Ashburn and David Sweat being filed simultaneously herewith in the above docket. In support thereof, the Company says:

1. Tampa Electric is simultaneously filing, under a separate cover letter, the Prepared Supplemental Direct Testimony and Exhibits of William R. Ashburn and C. David Sweat. The Company is requesting that portions of the above-mentioned testimony and exhibits that are highlighted be afforded confidential treatment for the reasons set forth below. The Company is also filing an original and fifteen (15) copies of this testimony and exhibits with the confidential information redacted.

2. The highlighted portions of the above-mentioned testimony and exhibits discuss and disclose details of Tampa Electric's negotiations with Allied Universal Corporation / Chemical Formulators, Inc. ("Allied/CFI") and Odyssey Manufacturing Company ("Odyssey") pursuant to the Company's Commercial/Industrial Service Rider Tariff ("CISR").

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3. The information for which confidential classification is now sought is the kind of information for which confidential treatment is afforded under the Company's CISR tariff and for which confidential treatment has already been granted in this proceeding in Order No. PSC-00-1171-CFO-EI.

4. Public disclosure of this information would cause competitive harm to both Odyssey and Allied/CFI and would significantly undermine the usefulness of the CISR tariff as a tool for the creation of ratepayer benefits.

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.

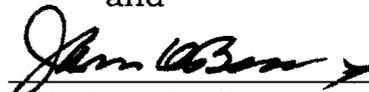
WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company's request for confidential classification of the highlighted portions of the above-mentioned testimony and exhibits and that such information be made available only to those parties who have executed the non-disclosure agreement approved by the Commission for use in this proceeding.

DATED this 3rd day of October 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Supplemental Request for Confidential Classification, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail this 3rd day of October, 2000 to the following:

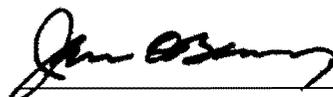
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