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December 7, 2000

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Petition for approval of a special contract with IMC Phosphates Company for
provision of interruptible electric service by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 001287-EI

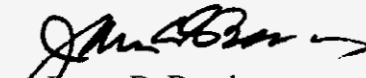
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket 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.

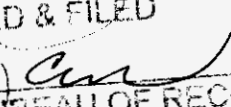
Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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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.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 001287-EI

FILED: December 7, 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 two one-page spreadsheets requested by the Commission's Staff in connection with the above matter and, as grounds therefor, the company states:

1. Tampa Electric is this date filing under separate cover two one-page spreadsheets relating to (a) the impact of IMC contract rate on jurisdictional fuel and purchased power expense and, (b) the impact of IMC not taking service from Tampa Electric.

2. The spreadsheets in question set forth detailed information regarding negotiated price information and details regarding IMC Phosphate Company's specific projected electric usage. The customer has indicated this is proprietary information it does not wish to have shared with its 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 each of the two spreadsheets in question with the

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confidential information in question highlighted in yellow. Public versions of the spreadsheets with the confidential information redacted are being filed with this request.

3. The proprietary information that is the subject of the spreadsheets requested by Staff 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 have 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 two spreadsheets being filed this date under separate cover letter with the Commission.

DATED this 7th day of December 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification of Information, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) on this 7th day of December 2000 to the following:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Justification</u>
1	Highlighted values	(1)

- (1) The highlighted information discloses details regarding IMC Phosphate Company's self-generating capacity and negotiated price information. The customer advises that this is proprietary information that its competitors could use to the disadvantage of the customer. 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.

Impact of IMC Contract Rate on Jurisdictional Fuel and Purchased Power Expense

	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2001 - 2003 Fuel Impact</u>
A Base Case Fuel Rate (IMC under Interruptible Rate Schedules)	(¢/kWh) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
B Change Case Fuel Rate (IMC under contract rate)	(¢/kWh) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
C Differential Fuel Rate (A-B)	(¢/kWh) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
D Energy (line 6 on pages 4, 5, and 6 of Int. No. 24)	(MWh) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
E Fuel Impact Savings/(Cost) (D x 1000 x C / 100)	(\$)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Impact of IMC Not Taking Service from Tampa Electric

		<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
		<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Impact</u>
Impact on Base Revenues					
A Gains/(Losses)	\$	[REDACTED]			
Impact on Jurisdictional Fuel and Purchased Power Expense					
B Base Case Fuel Rate (IMC under Interruptible Rate Schedules)	(¢/kWh)	[REDACTED]			
C Change Case Fuel Rate (IMC not taking service from Tampa Electric)	(¢/kWh)	[REDACTED]			
D Differential Fuel Rate (B-C)	(¢/kWh)	[REDACTED]			
E Energy	(MWh)	[REDACTED]			
F Fuel Impact Savings/(Cost) (E x 1000 x D / 100)	(\$)	[REDACTED]			
G Total Impact (A + F)					[REDACTED]