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HAND DELIVERED

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 Commercial/Industrial Service Rider Tariff by Tampa
Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 980706-EI

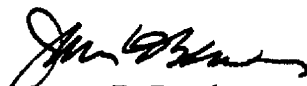
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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

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FPSC-RECORDS REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of Commercial/
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Electric Company)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 980706-EI
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “the company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this its Request for Confidential Classification of certain information contained in the company’s Supplemental Surveillance Report information pertaining to its Commercial/Industrial Service Rider for the month of October 2000 and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is simultaneously filing under a separate cover letter a confidential highlighted version of the company’s one-page Supplemental Surveillance Report Information pertaining to the company’s Commercial\Industrial Service Rider (“CISR”) for the month of October 2000.

2. The report contains two highlighted 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 Agreement (“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.

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. In view of the harm that would result from public disclosure, the information in question is entitled to confidential protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.

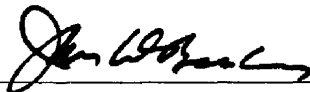
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are two public versions of the CISR report with the confidential information redacted.

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 being filed this date with the Division of Records and Reporting under separate cover letter.

DATED this 15th day of December 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEILLANCE REPORT INFORMATION
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RIDER
OCTOBER 2000

[REDACTED]

The information listed below is presented to comply with FPSC Order Nos. PSC-98-1081-FOF-EI and PSC-98-1081A-FOF-EI of the Commercial/Industrial Service Rider Pilot Study Implementation Plan. This supplemental information is to be treated as confidential.

For all executed CSAs, it is estimated that the twelve months ended 10/30/00 net revenues that would have been produced by the application of Tampa Electric Company otherwise applicable standard tariff rates to the affected load would have been approximately [REDACTED]. More than the revenues actually received by Tampa Electric Company pursuant to each executed CSA.

*This difference is offset by [REDACTED] which is the amount received under the IIC contract for the benefit created by the interruptible provision of the agreement with the customer.