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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 010001-EI

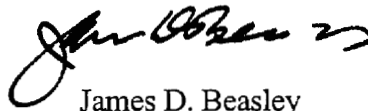
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) 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

cc: All Parties of Record (w/redacted version of interrogatory answer.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive) DOCKET NO. 010001-EI
Factor.) FILED: March 5, 2001
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
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, request confidential treatment of certain information being submitted simultaneously herewith under a separate cover letter and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Staff's First Interrogatory requests detailed information regarding the average total revenue and cost per KWH (Weighted by KWH) from Tampa Electric's wholesale sales and energy purchases. Such information is highly proprietary and public disclosure of it would adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to compete in the wholesale energy market. The information in question relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information, Tampa Electric Company. As such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Attached hereto are two redacted versions of Tampa Electric Company's Answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Interrogatory No. 1. All of the information set forth in Column 1A(i) (Sales), 1a(ii) (Purchases) and 1B (Instances when Column (i) is less than Column (ii) discloses proprietary wholesale sale and revenue details as well as information regarding the operation of Tampa Electric's system. This is exactly the type of information that would be

useful to Tampa Electric's wholesale competitors to the detriment of Tampa Electric and its customers.

2. Tampa Electric Company treats the information set forth in the three columns referred to above as confidential proprietary business information and does not disclose this information publicly.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment to the information set forth in Columns 1A(i), 1A(ii) and 1B in the confidential version of Tampa Electric Company's answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Interrogatory No. 1), separately filed herewith under a confidential cover letter.

DATED this 5th day of March 2001.

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 010001-EI
STAFF'S 1ST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
INTERROGATORY NO. 1
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1. A. From a random sample representing five percent of all hours during calendar year 2000, please provide the following values:
 - (i) Average total revenue per kWh (weighted by kWh) from TECO's wholesale energy sales that would have been eligible for the shareholder incentive per Order No. PSC-00-1744-FOF-EI, Docket No. 991779-EI, issued September 25, 2000, if effective; and
 - (ii) Average total cost per kWh (weighted by kWh) from TECO's wholesale energy purchases similar in characteristics to the wholesale energy sales described in (i), above.
- B. Please list the hour and day of each instance when the value under part (i) is less than the value under part (ii).
- C. For each hour and day listed in your response to part B of this interrogatory, please provide the following information:
 - (i) Average total revenue per kWh (weighted by kWh) from wholesale energy sales that would have been eligible for the shareholder incentive per Order No. PSC-00-1744-FOF-EI, Docket No. 991779-EI, issued September 25, 2000; and
 - (ii) Average total cost per kWh (weighted by kWh) from wholesale energy purchases similar in characteristics to the wholesale energy sales described in (i), above.

Response:

- A. A random number generator was utilized to randomly select five percent of the hours in calendar year 2000. Please see attached table for response to 1A (i) and (ii). Sales revenues and purchased power costs are shown in \$/MWH.
- B. Please see attached table. Over ninety percent of the occurrences, when the average total revenue from sales is less than the average total cost of purchased power, is due to a firm Schedule D wholesale sale agreement with Seminole Electric. The agreement, which originated in 1992, is a long-term, cost-based sale priced in accordance with the interruptible service rate, IST-1 and is currently priced below the short-term purchased power market. The remaining instances when the average total revenue from sales is less than the average total cost of purchased power are primarily due to times when Tampa Electric is selling off excess generation purchased in pre-scheduled blocks of power.
- C. Please see response to answer 1A (i) and (ii).

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