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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Complaint of Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc.
against Tampa Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 000061-EI

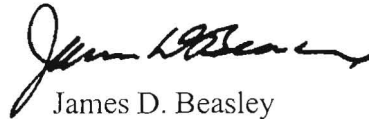
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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,

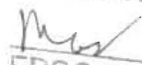

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Allied Universal)
Corporation and Chemical Formulators,)
Inc. against Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 000061-EI

FILED: April 10, 2001

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

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby requests confidential classification of the Contract Service Agreement for the provision of service under the commercial industrial service rider ("CSA") between Tampa Electric and Allied Universal Corporation ("Allied") which was filed on a confidential basis with the Commission in facsimile form on March 21, 2001 accompanied by a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification. That filing was supplemented by a March 22, 2001 confidential filing of the original of the CSA.

1. The CSA is entitled to confidential treatment and protection from public disclosure under the express terms of Tampa Electric's Commission-approved Commercial/Industrial Service Rider ("CISR") tariff. The tariff¹ specifically states "the CSA shall be considered a confidential document." As the Commission stated in its Order No. PSC-00-1530-PCO-EI issued in this proceeding on August 23, 2000, the CISR tariff imposes an affirmative obligation on Tampa Electric not to disclose the information in the CSA other than to the Commission or the Commission's Staff.

2. Public disclosure of the CSA would adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate CSAs in the future. In Order No. PSC-99-0274-CFO-EI issued February 11, 1999 in Docket No. 960789-EI the Commission stated that because public disclosure of CSAs may hurt

¹ Tampa Electric Company Original Tariff Sheet No. 6.720

the competitive interests of potential CISR customers, such customers may choose to leave the utility rather than risk having sensitive information made public. On that basis, the Commission held that the CSA developed under the Gulf Power CISR tariff was entitled to confidential protection.

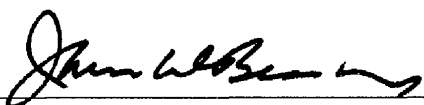
WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests that the Commission find and determine that the CSA between Tampa Electric and Allied submitted to the Commission on a confidential basis and subject to a Notice of Intent to Seek to Confidential Classification on March 21 and March 22, 2001 is entitled to confidential treatment under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Commission Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and exempt from public disclosure.

DATED this 10th day of April 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 10th day of April 2001 to the following:

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