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Re: Review of Investor-Owned Electric Utilities' Risk Management Policies and Procedures; FPSC Docket No. 011605-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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Enclosure

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Investor-Owned)
 Electric Utilities' Risk Management)
 Policies and Procedures.)
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DOCKET NO. 011605-EI
 FILED: August 1, 2002

**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, hereby requests confidential treatment of certain of information supplied in response to Staff’s Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 11-12) in the above proceeding and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric this date is filing and serving its answers to Staff’s Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 11-12). Included in that response is a redacted public version of Tampa Electric’s response for Request for Production of Documents No. 12, page 3 of 3. Tampa Electric is also filing under a separate cover letter a confidential version of Document No. 12, page 3 of 3, with certain confidential proprietary business information highlighted in yellow. Tampa Electric hereby requests that the highlighted information be treated as confidential proprietary business information and exempt from public disclosure, pursuant to the above-referenced statute and rule. Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment. Attached hereto as Exhibit “B” are two edited versions of Document No. 12, page 3 of 3, with the confidential information redacted.
2. As explained in more detail in Exhibit “A”, public disclosure of the information in question would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on

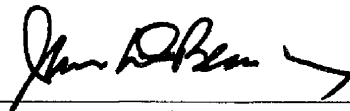
favorable terms. Consequently, the highlighted information is entitled to confidential protection pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and the Commission's Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

3. Tampa Electric maintains the information in question in a confidential manner and has not disclosed it publicly.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the information highlighted in yellow in Tampa Electric's August 1, 2002 answers to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 11-12) be designated confidential pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25.22.006, Florida Administrative Code and be protected from public disclosure.

DATED this 15th day of August 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 facsimile and U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 1st day of August 2002 to the following:

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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
OF HIGHLIGHTED INFORMATION SET FOR IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL VERSION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
ANSWER TO STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS, DOCUMENT NO. 12, PAGE 3 OF 3**

The highlighted information in question discloses both the megawatt hour and percent of total of Tampa Electric Company's reliance upon various types of power purchases, including options, must takes, long term and short term contracts. While the disclosure of Tampa Electric's total purchases would not harm the company, identification of the megawatt hours and percent of total of the various components of total purchases would give Tampa Electric Company's existing and potential wholesale power suppliers valuable insight into Tampa Electric's wholesale purchase strategy. This would provide the company's wholesale suppliers information regarding Tampa Electric's priorities with respect to wholesale power purchases and enable them to extract a higher price for power supplied to Tampa Electric than might otherwise be offered if this information were not made public. As a consequence, public disclosure of the information in question would adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to contract for purchased power under the most favorable terms and conditions from the vantage point of the company's retail customer. It follows that the information in question is entitled to confidential protection pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Tampa Electric maintains the information in question in a confidential manner and has not disclosed it publicly.

SUMMARY OF PURCHASES
FOR THE PERIOD
APRIL 1, 2001 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002

	MWh	% OF TOTAL
OPTIONS		
MUST TAKES		
LONG TERM		
SHORT TERM		
TOTAL PURCHASES *	2,616,117	

* Does not include cogeneration

Note: "Short term" is defined as a contract term of one month or less. "Long term" is a contract term greater than one month.