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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 030001-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

JDB/pp
Enclosure

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

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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. 030001-EI
Factor.) FILED: September 19, 2003
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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, hereby requests confidential classification of certain highlighted information contained in Answers to Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 43-47) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff (the “Confidential Information”). A single copy is being filed under a separate transmittal marked “Confidential” with the confidential information highlighted in yellow. Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is a justification for designating the Confidential Information proprietary confidential business information under the above-referenced statute and rule.

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records “found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s.119.07(1) [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act].” The proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. (Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes)

2. Proprietary confidential business information also includes:

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. (Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes)

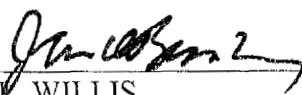
3. The Confidential Information falls within the above statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006.

4. 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 respectfully requests that the highlighted Confidential Information set forth in its Answers to Staff's Fifth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 43-47) be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 19th day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 19th day of September 2003 to the following:

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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF ANSWERS TO FIFTH SET OF
INTERROGATORIES OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Interrogatory Nos. 43 and 44

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- (1) The information in question discloses volume and prices of purchased power from cogenerators and other suppliers. This information is not disclosed in this degree of detail anywhere else and information publicly submitted by Tampa Electric. The information in question concerns contractual data the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. It is also information relating to competitive interests of Tampa Electric, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Tampa Electric. The information could be used by wholesale competitors and competitive suppliers of power to Tampa Electric to model the company system and/or to affect the company's purchases from third party suppliers. As such, the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.