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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance  
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 030001-EI

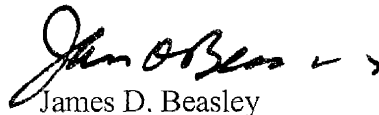
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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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: October 8, 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 certain of its Answers to Seventh Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 81-123) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff (the “Confidential Information”). A single copy of the above interrogatory answers is being filed under a separate transmittal letter 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.

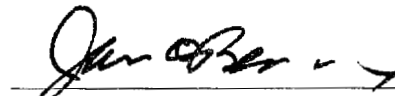
4. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been disclosed.

5. The request for confidential classification is intended to serve as Tampa Electric's motion for a protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6), Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the highlighted Confidential Information set forth in its Answers to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 81-123) be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003 to the following:

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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF ANSWERS TO  
SEVENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 81-123)  
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Of Staff's Interrogatories Nos. 81-123, Tampa Electric seeks confidential treatment of the following portions of the following identified interrogatory for the rationale stated below:

<u>Interrogatory No.</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
81,82,83,84,96,97,111, 115,116,117 and 119	The Highlighted Information	(1)
86 and 87	The Highlighted Information	(2)
103	The Highlighted Percentage	(3)

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- (1) Disclosure of the information in question would publish details concerning coal purchase and coal transportation rates and or information from which one could determine such rates, which disclosure would adversely affect Tampa Electric's interests under subsections (d) and (e) of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. This would harm the competitive interests of Tampa Electric as well as its ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. Disclosure of this information would harm Tampa Electric's competitive interests in the coal supply market and the competitive interests of Tampa Electric's coal transportation affiliate, TECO Transport Corporation. As such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to the above-referenced statute and rule.
- (2) Disclosure of this information would publish Tampa Electric's planned shipments of coal by shipment location for 2004. Public disclosure of this information would likely have severe repercussions on Tampa Electric in its efforts to procure coal inasmuch as potential suppliers could adjust their prices based on Tampa Electric's needs at particular dock locations. It could also adversely affect TECO Transport Corporation by disclosing to other potential shippers the extent to which TECO Transport's waterborne transportation capacity maybe available by dock location. As such, the information has a potential harmful effect to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and TECO Transport as well as their ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms.
- (3) Disclosure of the information in question would publicize the extent to which Tampa Electric plans to rely upon foreign coal sources. Disclosure of such information could adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate for foreign coal purchases. As such, disclosure of this information is a threat to Tampa Electric Company's ability to negotiate for goods and services on favorable terms and its ability to compete in the foreign coal market.