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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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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 of certain information contained in the revised direct testimony of Sheree L. Brown.

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: November 20, 2003
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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, hereby requests confidential classification of certain highlighted information contained in the revised direct testimony of Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG's") witness, Sheree L. Brown (the "Confidential Information"). A single highlighted confidential version of that revised testimony and exhibits was filed under a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification by counsel for FIPUG on November 5, 2003. 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 certain of the highlighted information contained in the revised direct testimony of FIPUG's witness, Sheree L. Brown, be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above and in Exhibit "A" to this request.

DATED this 20th day of November 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
OF CERTAIN INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REVISED
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF FIPUG'S WITNESS SHEREE L. BROWN**

Testimony of FIPUG Witness Sheree Brown

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Testimony page 19, lines 1-2 and 5-6	O&M budget amounts or values that would reveal the O&M budget amounts	(1)
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Testimony page 24, line 13	O&M budget amounts	(1)
Testimony page 25, line 17	Calculated value	(2)
Testimony, page 26, line 0	Table	(2)

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- (1) This information consists of 2003 and 2004 O&M budget amounts and the company's estimates of projected fuel clause and O&M impacts. Only the dollar amounts shown are confidential. Such amounts are confidential because they reveal details of the very recent daily operation of Tampa Electric's business and the company's strategic planning activities. Disclosure of this information could impact agreements or contract negotiations that Tampa Electric attempts to enter into in the future. An example of how this could negatively impact the company is that of contractors viewing the budgeted amounts for a particular project or station and, because they are now aware of the funds Tampa Electric allocated, bidding higher than they would have without that knowledge. This would increase Tampa Electric's overall cost. As such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment under Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.
 - (2) Does not need confidential treatment.