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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with
TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

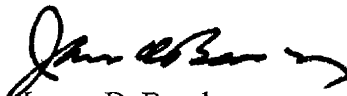
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Temporary Protective Order and Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification regarding Tampa Electric's Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 4-7, 14, 16, 20 and 26-27) of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group.

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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Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: January 5, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
PROTECTIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION REGARDING
TAMPA ELECTRIC'S ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF
INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 4-7, 14, 16, 20 AND 26-27) OF THE
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order and hereby services notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of certain confidential information contained in Tampa Electric's answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 4-7, 14, 16, 20 and 26-27) of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"), and says:

1. Tampa Electric this date is serving its answers to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories, pursuant to a Non-Disclosure Agreement entered into on behalf of Tampa Electric and FIPUG this date.

2. Tampa Electric is required to serve copies of its interrogatory answers on the Staff and OPC. In order to protect the confidential nature of certain information contained in its answers to FIPUG's interrogatory Tampa Electric moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c) (to cover the information provided to OPC) and serves notice of its intent to seek confidential classification pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a) (to cover the information being furnished to the Commission Staff).

3. The confidential information in question is set forth on yellow paper stock or highlighted in yellow and is stamped "CONFIDENTIAL."

4. Public disclosure of the information in question would harm the competitive interests of Tampa Electric, its transportation affiliate and others with whom Tampa Electric transacts business.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order protecting against public disclosure the confidential information addressed above and hereby serves notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of the information in question.

DATED this 5th day of January 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Temporary Protective Order and Notice of Intent has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this

5th day of January 2004 to the following:

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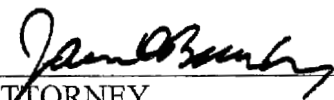
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