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HAND DELIVERED

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 is the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification regarding certain
information the Commission's Staff has requested an opportunity to review.

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 Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: February 26, 2004
_____)

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3)(a) and (6), Florida Administrative Code, files this its Notice of its Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of certain information the Commission's Staff has requested an opportunity to review and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. The Commission Staff has requested to review the Transportation Storage and Transfer Agreement between Tampa Electric Company and TECO Transport Corporation dated as of October 6, 2003 consisting of 42 pages, along with a copy of a similar agreement between Tampa Electric and TECO Transport Corporation dated as of June 30, 1998, consisting of a cover page, a 2-page table of contents and 37 pages of contractual terms and conditions.

2. The information contained in the two contracts is highly proprietary confidential business information the disclosure of which would have a severe impact on the competitive interests of TECO Transport Corporation and Tampa Electric. As such, the information is entitled to confidential protection against public disclosure, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

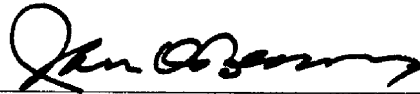
3. This Notice of Intent will be followed up in a timely fashion by a full justification of the need for confidential treatment of these transportation storage and transfer agreements. A

single copy of each agreement is being filed under separate confidential cover letter with the Commission Clerk.

4. This Notice of Intent along with the follow-up confidential justification are intended to serve as Tampa Electric's motion for temporary and permanent protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6), Florida Administrative Code.

DATED this 26th day of February 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 26th day of February 2004 to the following:

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