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March 4, 2004

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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

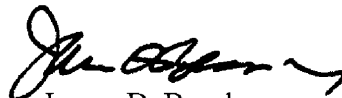
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of Information regarding answers to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 8-42).

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: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: March 4, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company") hereby serves Notice of its Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of portions of Tampa Electric Company's answer to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 8-42) and, as grounds therefor, says:

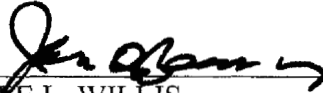
1. Tampa Electric is this date submitting under a separate cover letter a single confidential highlighted version of the company's answers to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 8-42). The highlighted information is confidential proprietary business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers.

3. Tampa Electric seeks confidential treatment of the highlighted information contained in the single confidential version of its answer to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 25, 28, 30, 35, 36, 37 and 38) and will follow up within 21 days with a formal request and justification for such confidential treatment.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of Information.

DATED this 6th day of March 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 4th day of March 2004 to the following:

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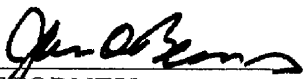
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