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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.

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: March 30, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Commission for entry of a protective order protecting the confidential proprietary business nature of certain information included in prepared direct testimony submitted on behalf of various intervenors in this proceeding and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. On March 29 and 30, 2004 various intervenors in this proceeding have caused to be submitted in this docket on a confidential basis certain highlighted testimonies and exhibits of their respective witnesses. They include the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Anatoly Hochstein, submitted by Michael B. Twomey on behalf of various Residential Electric Customers; the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Michael J. Majoros, Jr. and Mr. H. G. (Pat) Wells, submitted on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"); and the confidential direct testimony and exhibits of Dr. Robert L. Sansom, Mr. John B. Stamberg and Mr. Robert F. White on behalf of CSX Transportation ("CSXT").

2. The various intervenors in cooperation with Tampa Electric have highlighted proprietary confidential business information contained in their witnesses confidential testimonies and exhibits in yellow marker or have printed the confidential proprietary business

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information on yellow paper stock and submitted a single confidential version of these testimonies and exhibits to the Commission.

3. Tampa Electric respectfully moves the Commission for entry of a protective order protecting as against public disclosure the above-referenced Confidential Information in order to facilitate this proceeding moving forward and at the same time protecting the confidential interests of Tampa Electric, its transportation affiliate, TECO Transport Corporation and other bidders in the RFP process which information was submitted on a confidential basis. CSXT has filed a similar request concerning certain information for which it claims the need for confidential protection.

4 All of the information in question is protected by virtue of Non-Disclosure Agreements entered into by and between Tampa Electric on the one hand and Mr. Wright, counsel for CSXT, and FIPUG. In addition, Tampa Electric has moved the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order with respect to various confidential information supplied to the Office of Public Counsel.

5. Tampa Electric has submitted in this proceeding numerous justifications for the confidential treatment of information previously submitted as confidential proprietary business information and incorporates herein by reference those justifications.

6. The entry of a protective order protecting the confidentiality of the highlighted confidential information in the testimony and exhibits of the Intervenor's witnesses will enable this proceeding to move forward without compromising the highly proprietary confidential information Tampa Electric has shared through discovery and otherwise on a confidential basis in this proceeding.

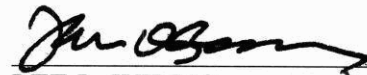
7. Tampa Electric treats its above-described confidential information as such and has not disclosed it publicly.

8. Tampa Electric has been able to reach Mr. Twomey and Mr. Wright regarding this Motion and is authorized to state that they do not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric moves the Commission for entry of a protective order regarding the confidential information contained in Intervenors' direct testimony and exhibits. Tampa Electric further designates the highlighted information contained in Intervenors' direct testimony and exhibits.

DATED this 30th day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this

30th day of March 2004 to the following:

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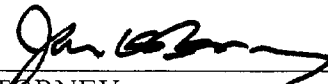
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