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DATE: June 25, 2004

TO: Blanca S. Bayo, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

FROM: Lee R. Colson, Utility Systems/Communications Engineer, Division of Economic Regulation *LR*

RE: Request for Confidentiality of Vegetation Management Report, Volume 1 of 1 by Tampa Electric Company.

Tampa Electric Company (TECO) stated in its petition (Docket No. 040576-EI) that on April 19, 2004, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) entered its order in Docket No. EL04-52-000 requiring electric utilities to report on vegetation management practices related to designated transmission facilities. The Order also stated that transmission providers should also submit the report not only to FERC but also to appropriate state Commissions.

On June 25, 2004, TECO filed a single confidential version of its vegetation management practices with the Commission. Also accompanying this filing was a separate Request for Confidential Classification. TECO stated that the information highlighted in yellow contains critical energy infrastructure information and ask that it be treated as confidential proprietary business information as contemplated in 18 CFR, Section 388.113(c)(1)(2000).

Staff has reviewed TECO's Vegetation Management Report, Volume 1 of 1. This report contains information on TECO's energy infrastructure that staff believes would be of little value if it is kept in the confidential files of the Commission. Therefore, I recommend that this report be returned to TECO and that Docket No. 040576-EI, Requesting Confidential classification be closed.

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Cc: David Smith, Office of the General Counsel

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