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DATE: October 6, 2004
TO: Adrienne Vining, Senior Attorney, General Counsel
FROM: Ralph J. VonFossen, Economic Analyst, Division of Economic Regulation
RE: Docket No. 040001 - EI, Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause, Request for Confidentiality of Document No. 10650-04

On October 4, 2004, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed its request for confidential classification for Document No. 10650-04. This document is TECO's answers to Commission Staff's first set of interrogatories (Nos 1-7)

TECO contends that disclosure of some of the highlighted information in the document would reveal the identities of particular cogenerators who are also customers of TECO. TECO has a policy of not disclosing individual customer information in order to protect any privacy claims or desires they may have. These customers might have proprietary business reasons for not having their identities as sellers of electric power to TECO made public.

Other information discloses the amount and prices of Tampa Electric's actual and expected power purchases for 2004 and expected purchases for 2005 from cogenerators and other suppliers. TECO indicates this information is not disclosed in this degree of detail anywhere else in information publicly submitted by TECO. The information in question concerns contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of TECO to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. It is also information relating to competitive interests of TECO, the disclosure of which would impair its competitive business. The information could be used by wholesale competitors and competitive suppliers of power to TECO to model the company's system and/or to affect the company's purchases from third party suppliers. As

CMP _____ such, the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section
COM _____ 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

CTR _____ Staff has reviewed this document and recommends that TECO's confidentiality request
ECR _____ be approved with the following exceptions. Confidentiality should be denied for the portions of
GCL _____ the document as detailed below.

OPC _____ Pages 2 and 3, rows 1,2 and 3 of column 1

MMS _____ In the above portions of the document, TECO seeks confidentiality for the identity of
RCA _____ cogenerators for actual purchases and sales. While the identity of these entities is not made
SCR _____ public for estimated purchases, the identities of these entities is disclosed for actual data in the
SEC _____ utility's A8 schedules filed with the Commission and therefore are not confidential.

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