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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 050001-EI

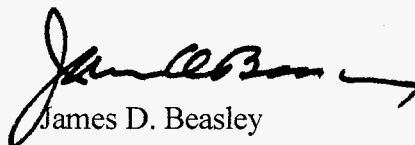
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of portions of Hill & Associates report titled "Determination of Delivered Cost of Coals from the Illinois Basin and Northern Appalachian Coal Regions to Tampa Electric Company's Big Bend Station and Polk Station."

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: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive)
Factor.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 050001-EI
FILED: July 12, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “the company”), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of certain highlighted information contained in portions of Hill & Associates Report titled "Determination of Delivered Cost of Coals from the Illinois Basin and Northern Appalachian Coal Regions to Tampa Electric Company's Big Bend Station and Polk Station." The confidential information in question appears on pages 18, 20, Appendix A – Page 3, Appendix B – Page 1, and Appendix B – Page 3 (referred to as the “Confidential Information”). A single yellow highlighted copy of the Confidential Information was filed with a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification on June 21, 2005 in the above proceeding. Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is a justification for designating the Confidential Information proprietary confidential business information under the above-referenced statute and rule.

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records “found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s.119.07(1) [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act].” The proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. (Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes)

2. Proprietary confidential business information also includes:

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. (Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes)

3. The Confidential Information falls within the above statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006.

4. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the highlighted Confidential Information set forth in portions of Hill & Associates Report titled "Determination of Delivered Cost of Coals from the Illinois Basin and Northern Appalachian Coal Regions to Tampa Electric Company's Big Bend Station and Polk Station" be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 12th day of July 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 12th day of July 2005 to the following:

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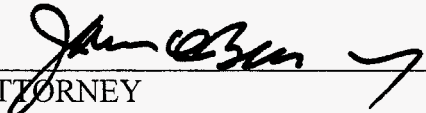
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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF HILL & ASSOCIATES REPORT TITLED "DETERMINATION OF DELIVERED COST OF COALS FROM THE ILLINOIS BASIN AND NORTHERN APPALACHIAN COAL REGIONS TO TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S BIG BEND STATION AND POLK STATION" (FILED JUNE 21, 2005)

<u>Report Page No.</u>	<u>Detailed Description</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
18	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1), (2)
20	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(3)
Appendix A, Page 3	All Yellow Highlighted Information on Page Titled "Rail Direct Transportation Charge"	(3)
Appendix B, Page 1	All Yellow Highlighted Information in Letter Dated October 12, 2004	(3)
Appendix B, Page 3	All Yellow Highlighted Information in Letter Dated January 20, 2005	(3)

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- (1) The information contained on the listed pages contains information about the contract rates paid for transportation services under Tampa Electric's contract with TECO Transport. This information is competitive contractual information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to the position of TECO Transport in negotiating future contracts with other clients. Disclosing this information would also harm Tampa Electric's position in determining rates for future transportation contracts since the providers bid responses would be influenced if they had knowledge of the current contract rates. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to TECO Transport's competitive interests and to the ability of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

 - (2) The information contained on the listed pages contains information about the contract rates paid for services under Tampa Electric's current contract for truck transportation. This information is competitive contractual information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to the position of the transportation provider in negotiating future contracts with other clients. Disclosing this information would also harm Tampa Electric's position in determining rates for future transportation contracts since the providers bid responses would be influenced if they had knowledge of the current contract rates. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to the provider's competitive interests and to the ability of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on

favorable terms, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

- (3) The information contained on the listed pages provides bid information provided in response to Tampa Electric's requests. Disclosing the rates bidders included in their confidential proposals would discourage those bidders from participation in future solicitations. As such public disclosure of the information contained on these pages would adversely affect the competitive interests of the bidders and the ability of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to competitive interests, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.