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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 060001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Specified Confidential Treatment of certain Commission Staff Audit Workpapers provided by Staff on April 27, 2006.

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: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive) DOCKET NO. 060001-EI
Factor.) FILED: May 18, 2006
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Pursuant to §366.093, Fla. Stat., Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby requests specified confidential treatment of certain Staff workpapers prepared in connection with a pending Staff Audit in the above proceeding and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric has reviewed certain Commission Staff Audit workpapers copies of which were provided to Tampa Electric by the Staff Auditors on April 27, 2006. We are submitting under separate cover one confidential set of the referenced workpapers with the confidential information highlighted in yellow.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of the highlighted portions of the Staff's workpapers. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two redacted versions of the Staff's workpapers.

Duration of Requested Confidential Treatment

3. Tampa Electric requests that the information for which the company seeks confidential classification not be declassified for 24 months from the date of confidential classification. Much of the confidential information contained in the Staff Audit workpapers pertains to the cost of doing business of Tampa Electric's unregulated affiliates, such as TECO Transport and Trade. Other confidential information in the workpapers pertains to Tampa

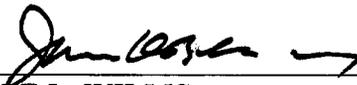
Electric's fuel and fuel transportation costs. The need for two or more years of confidentiality is vital not only to Tampa Electric and its ratepayers, but to Tampa Electric's non-regulated competitive affiliate TECO Transport, as well. Disclosure of this sensitive cost information prior to the expiration of the requested 24 month period could adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate similar contracts with other providers. Such disclosure would also adversely affect the non-regulated affiliate's ability to negotiate contracts with parties other than Tampa Electric. This has been recognized on numerous occasions. See, for example, Order No. PSC-98-1312-CFO-EI, issued October 9, 1998 in Docket No. 980001-EI granting a two year period of confidentiality with regard to various cost information pertaining to Tampa Electric Company's non-regulated affiliates.

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

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its Request for Specified Confidential Treatment of the information identified in Exhibit "A" as confidential proprietary business information.

DATED this 18th day of May 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Specified Confidential Treatment, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company**, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 18th day of May 2006 to the following:

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** Due to their volume, the exhibits to this Request are not included with the service copies, but a copy of Exhibit B is available upon request.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED
PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S RESPONSES TO 2005 FUEL AUDIT
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

<u>Work Paper No.</u>	<u>Pgs.</u>	<u>Detailed Description</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
10-6/1-1	2-7	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1)
10-6/1-2	2-9	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1)
10-6/1-3	2-8	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1)
10-6/1-4	2-8	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1)
10-10/1	5	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-10/2	5,6	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-10/3	5	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-10/9	5,6	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-10/10	5	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-10/11	5	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-10/12	5	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-17/1-1	2	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-17/2-1	2	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-17/3-1	2	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-17/4-1	2	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-17/5-1	2	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
10-17/6-1	2	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
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10-20/1	1, 3-8	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1), (2)
10-20/3	1, 3-11	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1), (2)
10-20/4	1, 3-8	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1), (2)
10-22/1	1	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1)
10-23/1	3	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
49-2/1	1	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
49-2/3	1	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)
49-2/4	1	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2)

- (1) The information contained on the listed pages contains information about the contract terms and rates that are paid for transportation services under Tampa Electric's contract with TECO Transport that took effect January 1, 2004. 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 might be influenced if they had knowledge of the previous or 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 discloses in great detail, Tampa Electric Company's fuel prices, by supplier. Public disclosure of this information would provide the company's fuel and fuel transportation costs. As such, this information is entitled to confidential protection pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. Commodity rates have been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information and the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, harmful to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and its affiliate, TECO Transport Corporation. This is the specific type of information described in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e) as being entitled to confidential protection and exemption from the Public Records Law.