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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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 Confidential Treatment and Motion for a Temporary Protective
Order of certain information contained in Joann T. Wehle's Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 11
requested by Staff at her deposition on October 18, 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

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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: October 30, 2006
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
AND 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 requests confidential treatment and the entry of a protective order exempting from public disclosure portions of the Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit (No. 11) of Tampa Electric witness Joann T. Wehle, and as grounds therefor, says:

1. During her deposition Tampa Electric witness Joann T. Wehle was asked to provide Tampa Electric Company's incremental hedge volume and the average hedge price for those volumes for the period February 2005 through August 2006. Details regarding Tampa Electric's hedging strategies and execution of its hedging program constitute proprietary confidential business information the public disclosure of which could harm Tampa Electric's competitive interests.

2. Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, defines proprietary confidential business information as information that is intended to be and is treated by the possessor of the information as private, in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the utility's ratepayers or business operations.

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3. Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, provides that proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to trade secrets (Subsection (a)); information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms (Subsection (d)); and information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information (Subsection (e)).

4. The Commission has recognized that risk management strategies including a utility's risk exposure levels on a monthly basis would provide an indicator of vulnerability to market price. In addition, the Commission has recognized that disclosing this type of information would provide highly sensitive information regarding the manner and timing of Tampa Electric's entry into the fuel and purchased power markets. See, e.g., Order No. PSC-05-0583-CFO-EI, issued in Docket No. 050001-EI on May 25, 2005.

5. Attached are two redacted versions of Tampa Electric's Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 11 of witness Joann T. Wehle (pages 1-19) with the confidential information redacted from the exhibit. Tampa Electric is filing under separate confidential transmittal letter a single confidential version of Ms. Wehle's Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 11 with the confidential information highlighted in yellow.

6. Tampa Electric Company treats the confidential information as such and has not disclosed it publicly.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests specified confidential treatment of the incremental hedge volumes and average hedge prices set forth in witness Joann T. Wehle's Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 11, consisting of 19 pages, and ask that a temporary protective order be entered to protect this information while in the custody of the Office of Public Counsel.

DATED this 30th day of October 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Treatment and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 30th day of October 2006 to the following:

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