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Ms. Ann Cole, Director  
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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. 070001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven (7) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of the draft Request for Proposals submitted by the company on July 6, 2007.

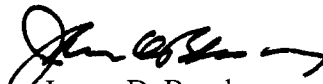
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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

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

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In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery )  
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive )  
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DOCKET NO. 070001-EI  
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
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 request confidential classification of the draft Request for Proposals ("RFP") submitted by the company on July 6, 2007 under a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification and Request for a Temporary Protective Order and, as grounds therefore, says:

1. Public disclosure of the content of the draft RFP submitted on July 6, 2007 would be harmful to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and the interests of the company's customers in that it would adversely affect the company's ability to negotiate solid fuel transportation services on a basis favorable to the company and its customers.

2. Disclosing the terms and conditions of the draft RFP in advance of finalizing this document could be misleading to potential bidders, could provide information to some bidders not made available to other potential bidders and, accordingly, could provide an undue advantage to certain potential bidders.

3. Holding the RFP confidential pending its finalization will ensure an orderly bidding process that is free of confusion.

4. Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, provides that information concerning bids or other contractual data the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates

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to contract for goods or services on favorable terms, is entitled to confidential protection, as is information relating to competitive interests the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. The draft RFP in question is entitled to confidential treatment under these provisions of Section 366.093.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests the Commission deem confidential and protect against public disclosure the draft RFP submitted on a confidential basis on July 6, 2007.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007 to the following:

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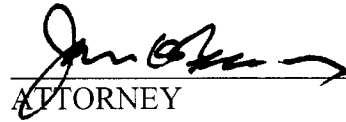
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