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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Petition to determine need for Polk Unit 6 electrical power plant by Tampa Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 070467-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 certain information contained in its answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 16).

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: Petition to determine need)
for Polk Unit 6 electrical power plant)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 070467-EI

FILED: August 30, 2007

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 Tampa Electric Company's answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Interrogatory No. 16) and as grounds therefore, says:

1. In its Interrogatory No. 16 Staff asks Tampa Electric to identify or describe whether Tampa Electric has any future purchased power agreements under consideration and, if so, to identify who the contract is with, the effective date and the amount of capacity sold.

2. Tampa Electric has either confirmed but not executed or is negotiating transactions with other energy providers with the terms and conditions of those transactions being non-final and/or subject to change.

3. 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)

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4. Tampa Electric is submitting under a separate transmittal letter a single confidential version of Tampa Electric Company's answer to Staff's Interrogatory No. 16 with the confidential information that is the subject of this request (the "Confidential Information") highlighted in yellow. Attached hereto are two non-confidential public versions of Tampa Electric's answer to Staff Interrogatory No. 16 with the Confidential Information redacted.

5. 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, Florida Administrative Code.

6. Public disclosure of the Confidential Information could nullify the consummation or further negotiation of the power purchases in question by chilling the desire of Tampa Electric's potential counterparties from consummating or further negotiating of the power transactions in question. The ultimate impact could be Tampa Electric's loss of the opportunity to make these purchases which, in turn, could lead to higher generation or purchased power costs to be borne ultimately by Tampa Electric's general body of customers.

7. The potential power purchases in question are precisely the type of contractual and/or competitive interests sought to be protected in Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and the Commission's implementing rule. As such, the information in question is entitled to protection against public disclosure and exemption from the Public Records Law, Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

8. 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 publicly.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the highlighted Confidential Information set forth in the company's answer to Staff's First Set of

Interrogatories, Interrogatory No. 16, be afforded confidential classification and protection from public disclosure.

DATED this 30th day of August 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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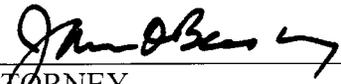
ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 30th day of August 2007 to the following:

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DATE: 8/30/07

TO: J. Beasley/Ausley

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 070467 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning answers to staff's 1st set of interrogatories, No. 16, and filed on behalf of TECO. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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