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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

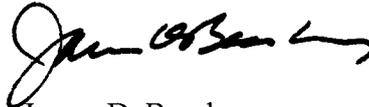
Dear Ms. Cole:

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 Third Request for Production of Documents (Bates stamp page 60).

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: September 11, 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 treatment of certain information contained in a single page of Tampa Electric Company's answers to Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 9-14) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, and as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is this date submitting its answers to Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 9-14) in the above proceeding. A single page of their responsive documents contains confidential information relating to the rates and charges of a consulting firm retained by Tampa Electric to evaluate the company's request for proposals. The consultant has requested that the billing information be held confidential in order to protect the competitive interests of the consulting firm, as relates to future engagements to provide consulting work to other clients.

2. Tampa Electric Company's answers to Third Request for Production of Documents Nos. 9-14 of the Commission's Staff includes the single page marked Bates stamp page 60 with the confidential information redacted. Tampa Electric is filing under a separate confidential letter request a single confidential copy of the one page document with the confidential information highlighted in yellow.

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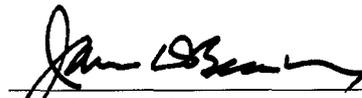
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3. Disclosing the highlighted information publicly would be harmful to the interests of the consulting firm retained by Tampa Electric. Tampa Electric has treated the confidential information as such and has not disclosed it publicly. Tampa Electric urges the Commission to respect the competitive interests of the consulting firm that assisted Tampa Electric in the evaluation by not disclosing publicly the billing rates and estimated total costs that are highlighted in the confidential version of Tampa Electric's response.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its Request for Confidential Classification of the single page (Bates stamp page 60) of Tampa Electric's responses to Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 9-14) in the above proceeding.

DATED this 11th day of September 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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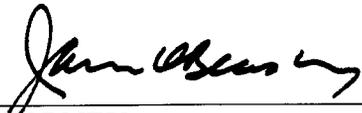
ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

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 11th day of September 2007 to the following:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: 9/11/07

TO: J. Beasley/Ausley Law Firm

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-EI or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning answer to staff's 3rd request for PODs (Bates-stamp page 60), 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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