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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause
with Generating Performance Incentive Factor
FPSC Docket No. 080001-EI

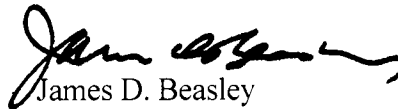
Dear Ms. Cole:

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 Staff workpapers prepared in connection with a Staff Audit and provided to Staff Auditors on April 4, 2008.

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. 08001-EI
Factor.) FILED: April 25, 2008
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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 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 4, 2008. The Commission's Audit Staff is in possession of the audit workpapers Tampa Electric has designated portions of those workpapers as needing confidential protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.506, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of the highlighted portions 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 Tampa Electric's fuel and fuel transportation costs. The need for two or more years of confidentiality is vital to both Tampa Electric and its ratepayers. Disclosure of this sensitive

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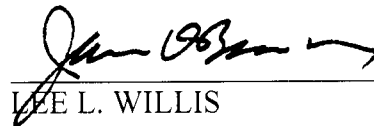
cost information prior to the expiration of the requested 24 month period could adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate similar contracts with other providers.

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 Tampa Electric has not disclosed the information.

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 25th day of April 2008.

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 25th day of April 2008 to the following:

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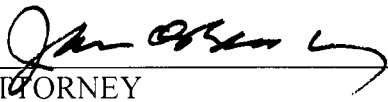
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**JUSTIFICATIONS FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED
PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S DOCUMENTS SELECTED AS AUDIT
WORK PAPERS PURSUANT TO AUDIT CONTROL NO. 08-003-2-2**

Work Paper No.	<u>Detailed Description</u>	No. of Pages	<u>Rationale</u>
Audit Report	Delivery and inventoried costs/ ton in paragraph 4	1	(1)
10-2/1	All information on all pages	17	(2)
10-6/1	All information on all pages	41	(1)
10-9/1-1	Page 34 of 37	37	(3)
10-13/1	Transportation charges in paragraph 3	1	(1)
10-18/1	Pages 2 through 9	9	(1)
10-18/2	Pages 2 through 9	9	(1)
10-18/3	Pages 2 through 9	9	(1)
10-18/4	Pages 2 through 9	9	(1)
10-19/1-1	Pages 1 through 26	47	(1)
10-19/2-1	Pages 1 through 26	41	(1)
10-23/1	Columns F and H	1	(1)
10-23/1-2	Entire page	1	(1)
10-25/1-2	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-3	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-5	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-6	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-7	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-8	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-9	Entire page	1	(4)
10-25/1-11	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-1	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-2	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-3	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-4	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-5	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-6	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-7	Entire page	1	(4)
10-27/1-8	Entire page	1	(4)
10-30/1 to 10-30/3	All information on all pages	31	(1)
10-30/4 to 10-30/7	All information on all pages	47	(1)
10-30/8 to 10-30/11	All information on all pages	40	(1)
10-31/1	Contracted sales price of petcoke in paragraphs 1,2,8	1	(4)
10-31/1-1	Contracted sales price of petcoke in paragraph 5	1	(4)
10-31/1-2	All pages of contract	13	(4)
25-3/1	Entire page	2	(1)
25-3/2	All information on all pages	8	(3)
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25-3/5-1	Columns 1,2,4,6	1	(1)
25-6	Entire page	1	(2)
25-6/1	All information on all pages	33	(2)
25-7	Entire page	1	(2)
25-7/1	Pages 1 through 3	4	(2)
25-8	Entire page	1	(2)
25-8/1	All information on all pages	42	(2)
25-9	Entire page	1	(2)
25-9/1	Pages 1 and 2	2	(2)
25-10	Entire page	1	(2)
25-10/1	All information on all pages	7	(2)
25-11/2-1	Pages 1 and 2	2	(2)
25-11/2-2	Pages 1 and 2	2	(2)
26-3/1	Pages 1 through 3	3	(2)
26-5	Entire page	1	(2)
26-5/1-1	All information on all pages	21	(2)
26-5/2-1	All information on all pages	18	(2)
26-6	Entire page	1	(2)
26-6/1-1	Pages 1 and 2	2	(2)
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42-3/1	All information on all pages	12	(1)
42-4/1	All information on all pages	12	(1)
42-5/1	All information on all pages	12	(1)
42-7	All information on all pages	14	(1)
42-8	All information on all pages	15	(1)
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42-11/2	Entire page	1	(1)
43-5/2	Entire page	1	(2)
43-5/2-1	All information on all pages	6	(2)
43-5/2-2	All information on all pages	12	(2)
43-5/2-3	All information on all pages	2	(2)
43-5/3	Entire page	1	(2)
43-5/3-1	All information on all pages	25	(2)
44-2/1	Entire page	1	(4)
45-1/1	Entire page	1	(4)
45-1/3	Entire page	1	(4)
48 Summary	Pages 1 and 2	2	(2)
48	Entire page	1	(2)

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- (1) The information is competitive contractual fuel transportation costs and escalation provisions that are paid under Tampa Electric's contract with TECO Transport that took effect January 1, 2004. Disclosing this information would 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 detail, Tampa Electric's contracted fuel prices, by supplier. Public disclosure of this information would provide the company's contracted 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 former 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.
 - (3) The information contained on the listed pages includes Tampa Electric's planned operations and existing contractual data (trucking rate). As such public disclosure of the information contained on these pages would adversely affect the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and its ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to competitive interests, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.
 - (4) The information in question either discloses, or in conjunction with public information would allow one to calculate, the contractual rates and charges of generated power, power sales and/or purchases. This information is not disclosed in this degree of detail anywhere else in information publicly submitted by Tampa Electric. The information in question concerns contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair Tampa Electric's future efforts to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The information could be used by wholesale competitors to model the company's system and/or to affect Tampa Electric's future sales or purchases since the purchaser's or provider's responses might be influenced if they had knowledge of existing contract rates. As such, the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.