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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Request for Confidential Classification of Portions of Review
Of Fuel Procurement Hedging Practices of Florida Utilities,
By Tampa Electric Company
Docket No. 080436-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

I am writing on behalf of Tampa Electric Company in connection with its request for confidential treatment of documents submitted in the above proceeding and assigned the following document numbers by the Commission:

- 05435-08 *[sic-00535-08]* *MM*
- 05184-08
- 05270-08
- 05368-08
- 05436-08
- 06505-08

In its Request for Confidential Classification, Tampa Electric had requested that the above-listed documents be treated as confidential for a period of time longer than 18 months. Tampa Electric amends that request to ask that the documents be treated as confidentially for 18 months. The company will consider whether to seek an extension of the requested confidential treatment prior to the expiration of the 18-month period.

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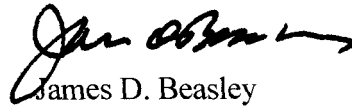
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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



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