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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Review of the Continuing Need and Cost Associated with Tampa Electric Company's Five Combustion Turbines and Big Bend Rail Facility;
FPSC Docket No. 090368-EI

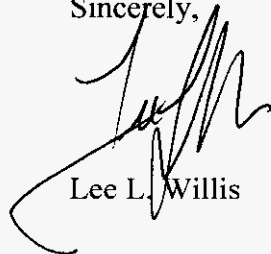
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order regarding highlighted portions of its answer to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Data Request (No. 11).

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,



Lee L. Willis

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Enclosure

cc: All parties of record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of the continuing need and)
Cost associated with Tampa Electric)
Company's 5 Combustion Turbines and)
Big Bend Rail Facility.)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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 yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

Description of the Document(s)

Tampa Electric's answer to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Data Request (No. 11), a single copy of which is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis under a separate transmittal letter. Bates Stamp pages 36-39 contains certain information ("Confidential Information") and is printed on yellow paper stock. In support of this request, the company states:

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be propriety confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records

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Act].” Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to “[i]nformation concerning . . . 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.” Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes “[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.” Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Document(s).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted, unless previously filed as indicated.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Document(s) is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Tampa Electric also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

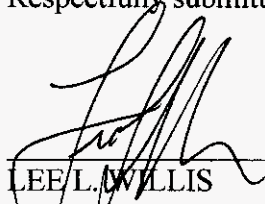
6. Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period

prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18 month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months, subject to any request for a longer period of confidential classification as may be set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion. The company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 16 day of October, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 16th day of October, 2009 to the following:

Mr. Keino Young*
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ATTORNEY

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED
PORTIONS OF THE DOCUMENT(S)**

<u>Bates Stamp</u> <u>Page Nos.</u>	<u>Detailed Description</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
36	All highlighted information	(1)
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- (1) The information contained on the listed pages contains the proprietary analysis of Tampa Electric Company. The disclosure of this information could impact the company's strategic plans and disclose sensitive information that has not been publicly shared. Some of the information could be considered in the same nature as a trade secret owned by Tampa Electric. It is also in the nature of information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the company's ability to pursue strategic plans not known by competitive business interests. As such, the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093 (3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes.

PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

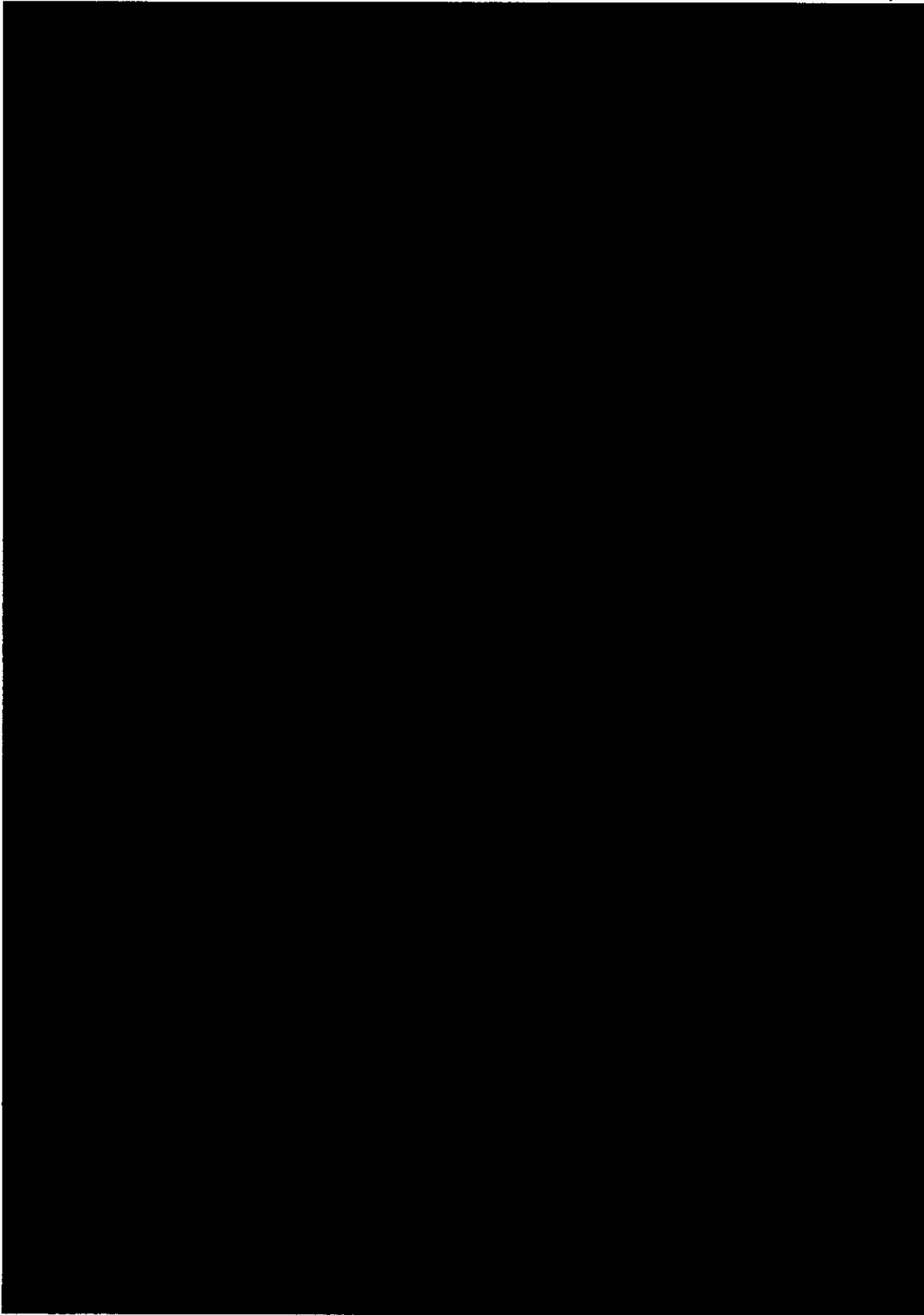
Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

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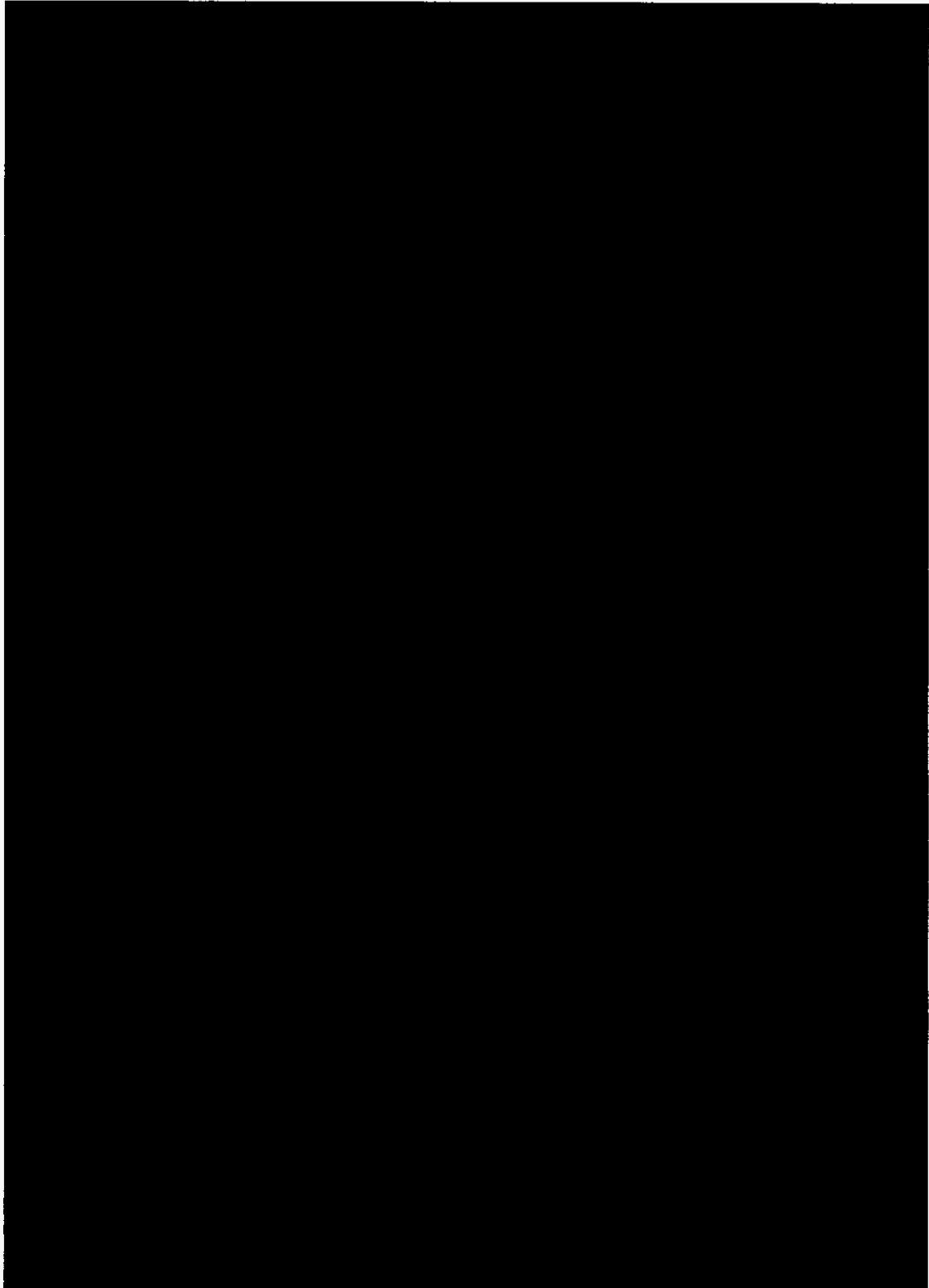
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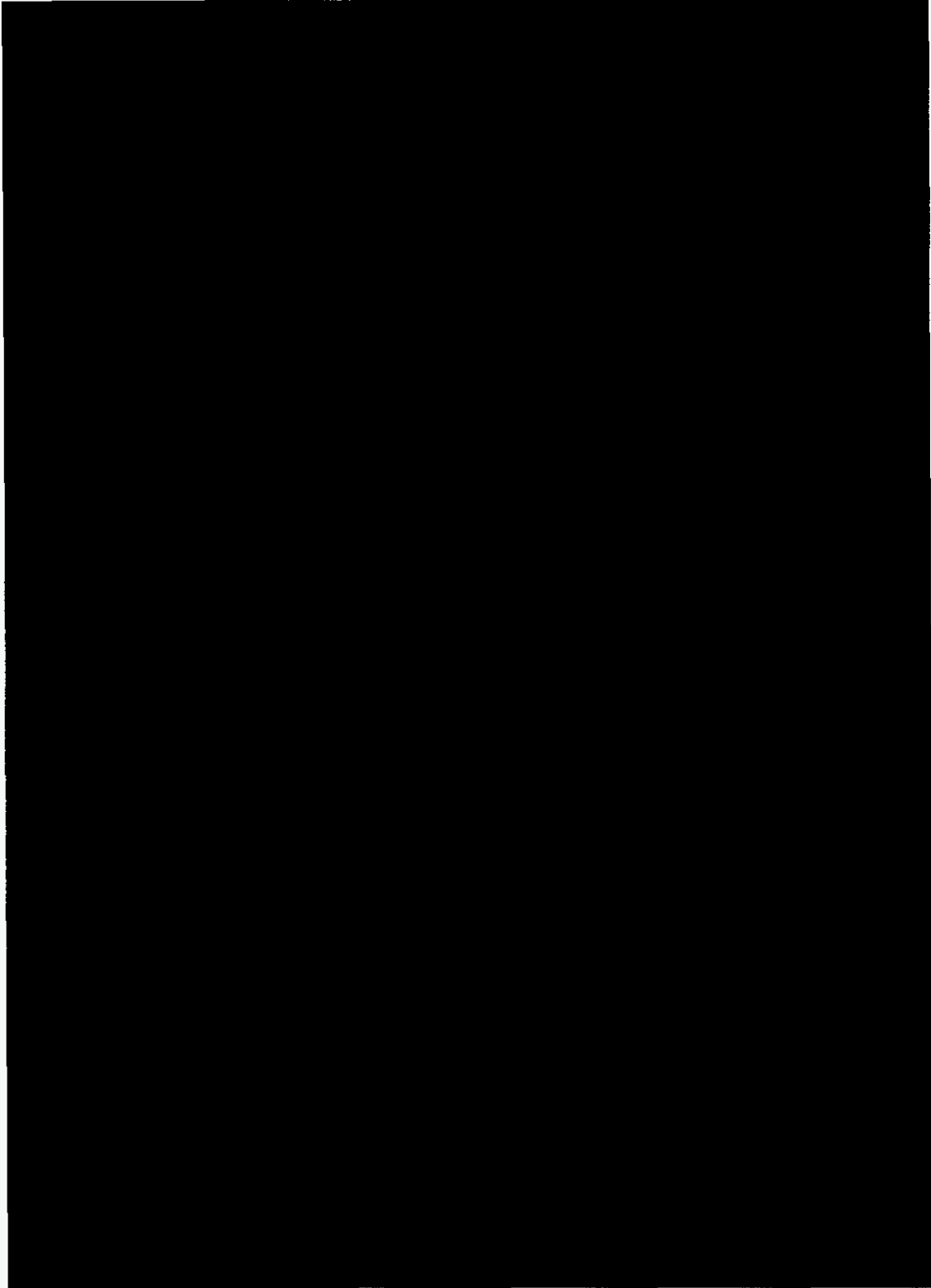
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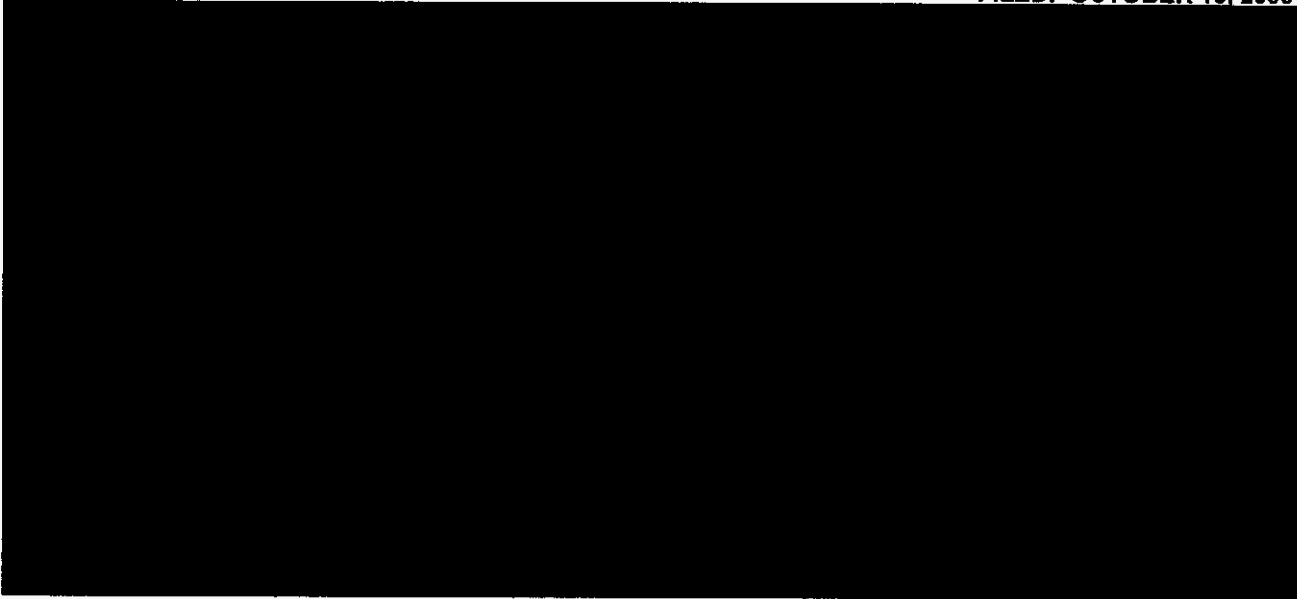
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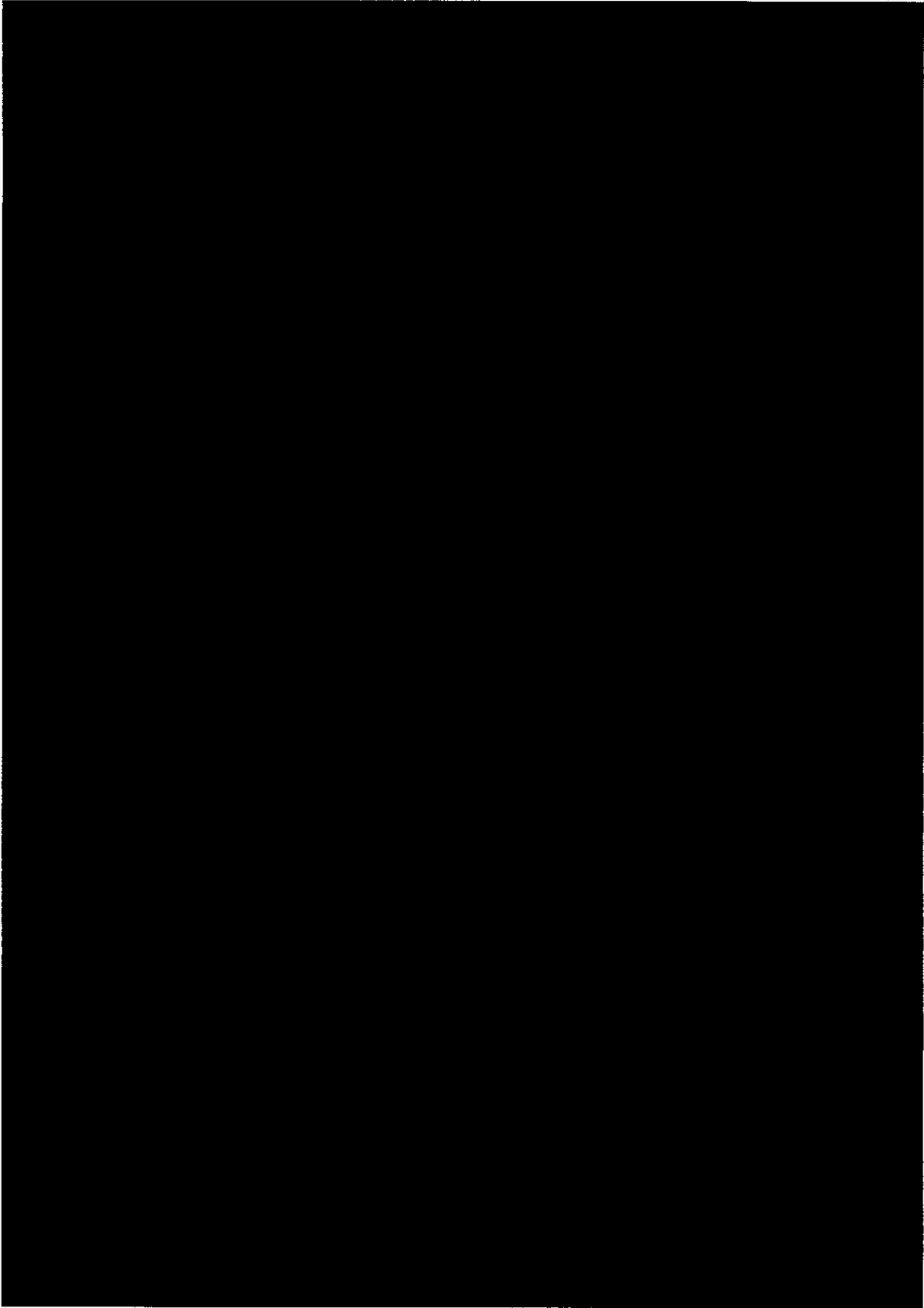
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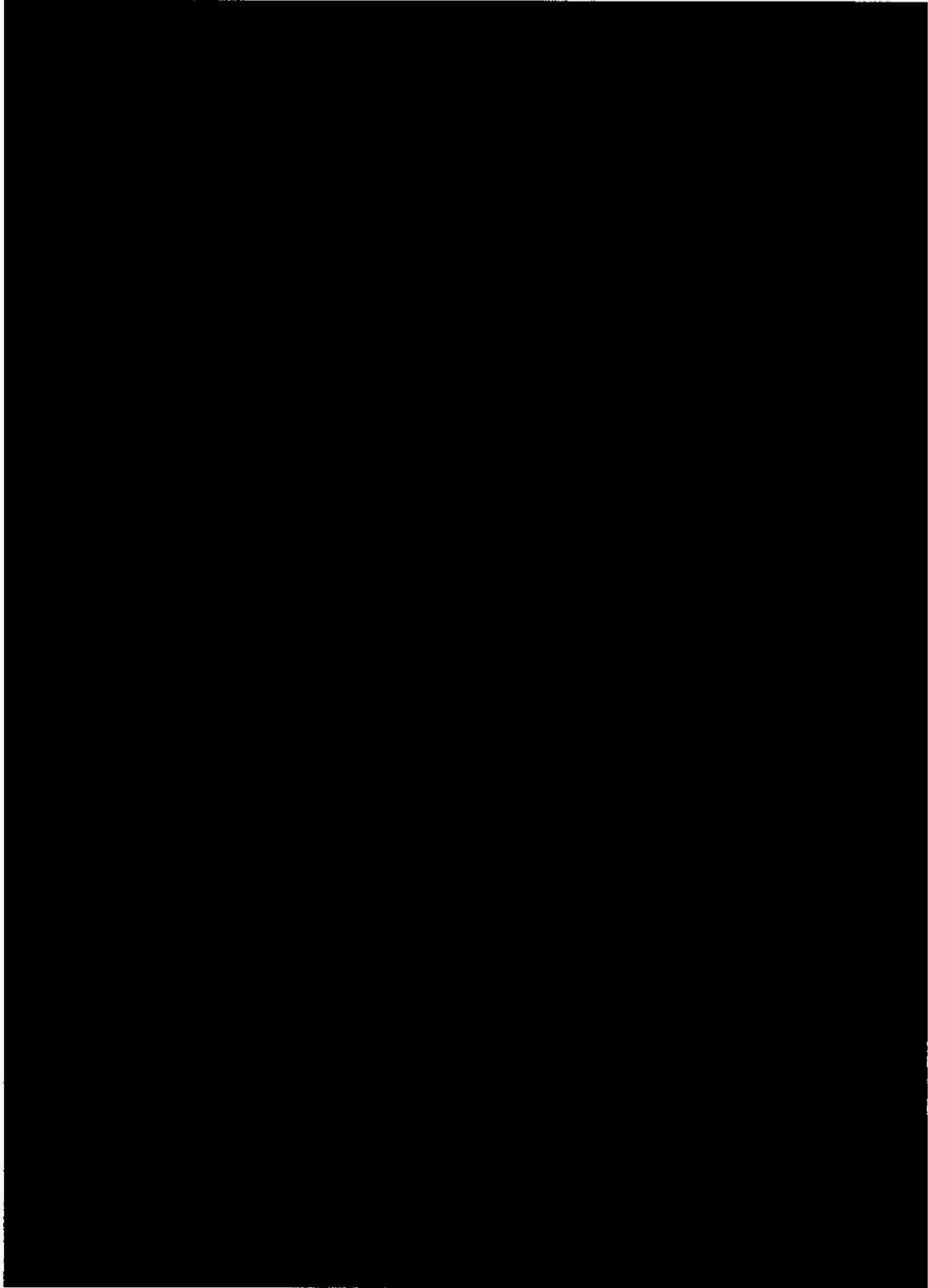
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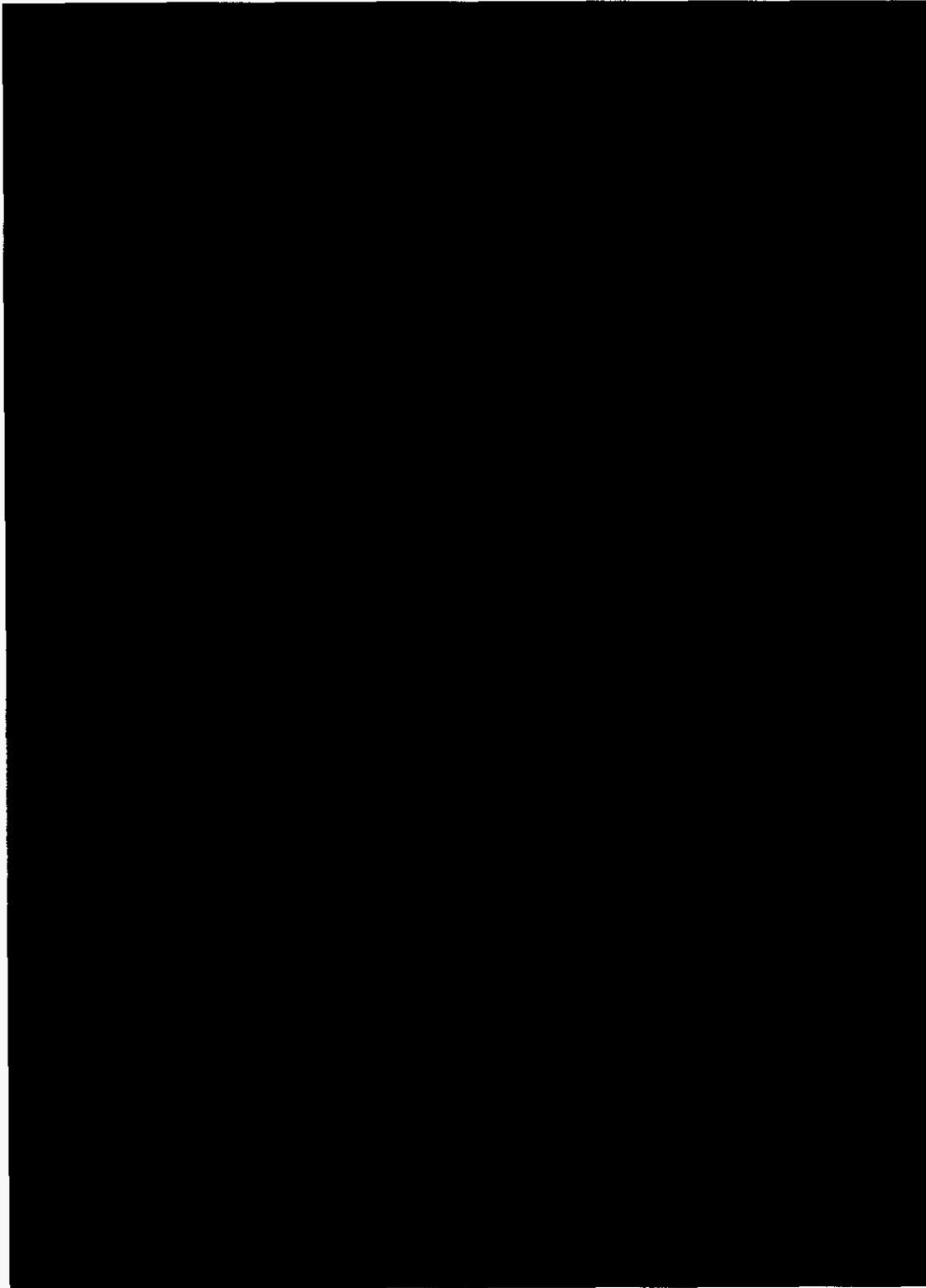
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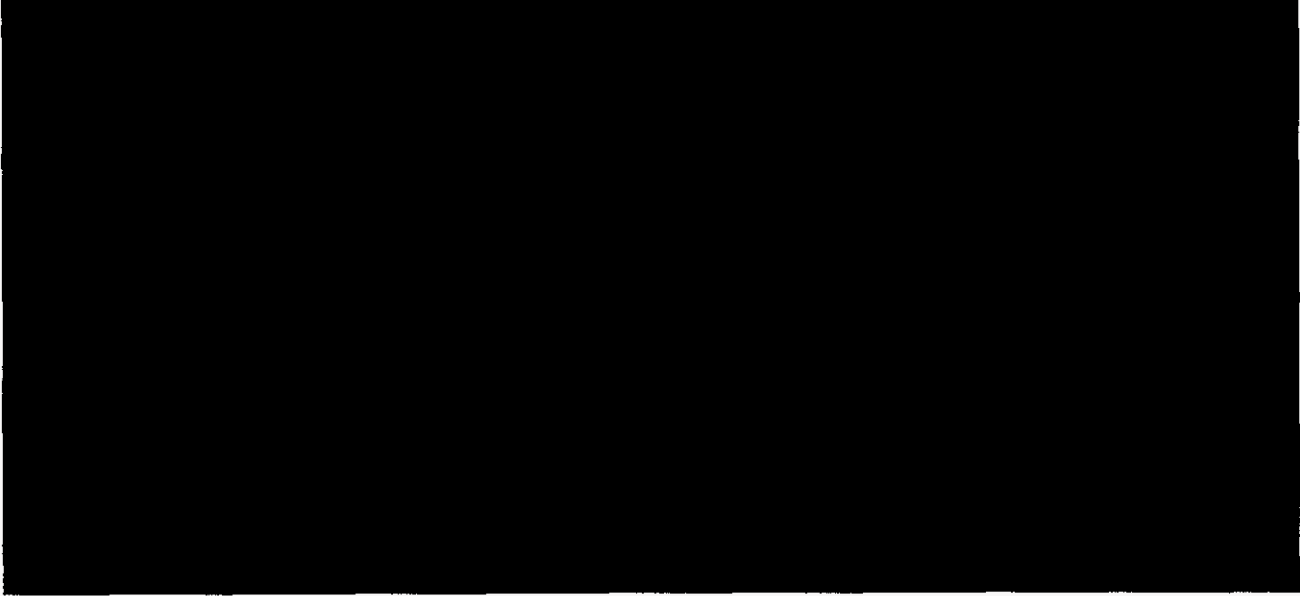
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REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be treated as proprietary confidential business information exempt from the Public Records Law for a minimum of 18 months from the date of the order granting such classification. To the extent the company needs confidential protection of the Confidential Information for a period longer than 18 months, the company's justification therefor is set forth below:

N/A

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Lee L. Willis, 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 090001 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning staff's 1st data request, and filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company. 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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