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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 120001-EI

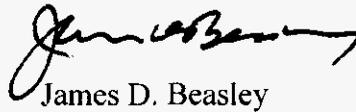
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven (7) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order regarding portions of its answers to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories Nos. 1 and 4.

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)
and Generating Performance)
Incentive Factor.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 120001-EI

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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 answers to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1 and 4), a single copy of which is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis under a separate transmittal letter. Bates Stamp pages 1-7, and 10-26 contain certain information ("Confidential Information") highlighted in yellow. 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 propriety 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 2nd day of April 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 2nd day of April, 2012 to the following:

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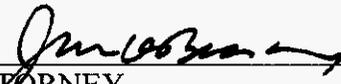
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF
HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S RESPONSES TO
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (FILED APRIL 2, 2012)**

<u>Bates Stamp Page No.</u>	<u>Interrogatories No.</u>	<u>Detailed Description</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1-7	1	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1),(2)
10-26	4	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(2),(3)

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- (1) The information listed in the interrogatory responses contains bid information provided in response to Tampa Electric's Request for Proposals as well as contract rates paid for coal. The disclosure of this information would 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 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
 - (2) The highlighted information includes Tampa Electric's bid evaluations and contains agreed upon commodity rates. 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. 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 listed in the interrogatory responses contains bid information provided in response to Tampa Electric's Request for Proposals for natural gas. The disclosure of this information would 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 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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.

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached x

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) previously filed on _____

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1. For each Request for Proposal (RFP) for coal issued in 2011 by Tampa Electric Company (TECO), list the bids received. For each bid, include the supplier, tonnage bid, coal quality, and delivered price information, as well as the method and route of delivery.

A. Tampa Electric issued five RFP's for solid fuel in 2011.

BB LS 2011-01 issued January 2011

Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Btu/lb	Coal Quality				Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
			Ash %	Sulfur %	Moisture %	Chlorine %	\$/Ton	Cents per MMBtu			
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GEN 2011-01 Big Bend issued February 2011

Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Btu/lb	Coal Quality				Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
			Ash %	Sulfur %	Moisture %	Chlorine %	\$/Ton	Cents per MMBtu			

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Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Btu/lb	Coal Quality				Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
			Ash %	Sulfur %	Moisture %	Chlorine %	Cents per MMBtu	\$/Ton			
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Polk LS 2012-01 issued July 2011

Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Btu/lb	Coal Quality				Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
			Ash %	Sulfur%	Moisture %	Chlorine %	\$/Ton	Cents per MMBtu			
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GEN 2012-01 Big Bend issued October 2011

Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Btu/lb	Ash %	Coal Quality			Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
				Sulfur%	Moisture %	Chlorine %	\$/Ton	Cents per MMBtu			
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Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Coal Quality					Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
		Btu/lb	Ash %	Sulfur%	Moisture %	Chlorine %	\$/Ton	Cents per MMBtu			
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Polk PC 2012-01 Issued August 2011

Supplier	Tonnage Bid	Coal Quality					Delivered Price		Delivery Method	Delivery Route	Awarded
		Btu/lb	Ash %	Sulfur%	Moisture %	Chlorine %	Cents per MMBtu	\$/Ton			
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4. For each RFP for natural gas issued in 2011 by TECO, list the bids received. For each bid, include the supplier, volume bid, and delivered price information, as well as the primary pipeline delivering the gas.

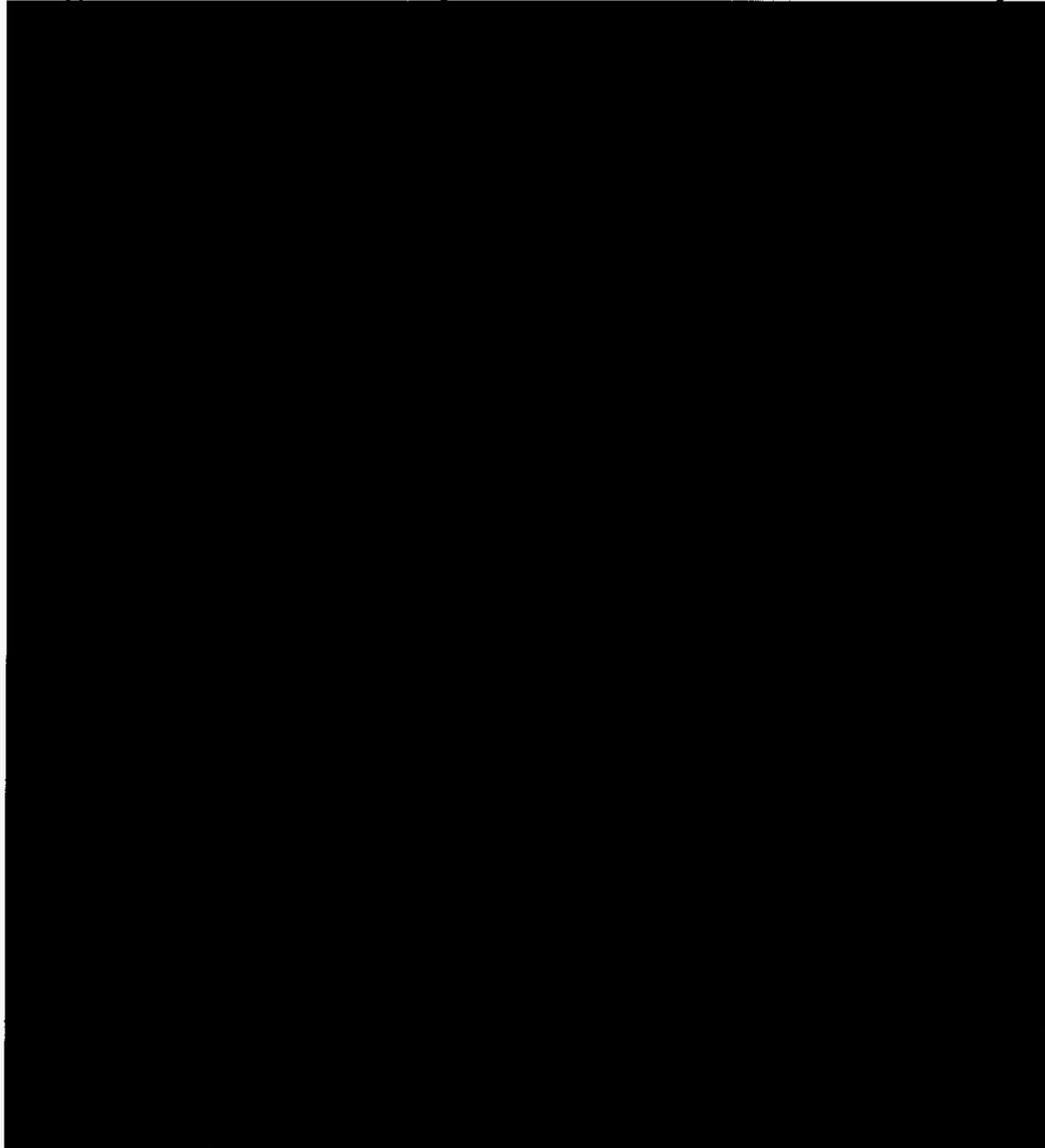
A. Tampa Electric issued two RFP's for natural gas in 2011.

The first RFP was issued on April 19, 2011 for supply beginning in 2011. The table below lists the bids received.

Supplier	Location	Volume/Day	NYMEX Offer	Index Offer	Gas Daily
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Supplier	Location	Volume/Day	NYMEX Offer	Index Offer	Gas Daily
					

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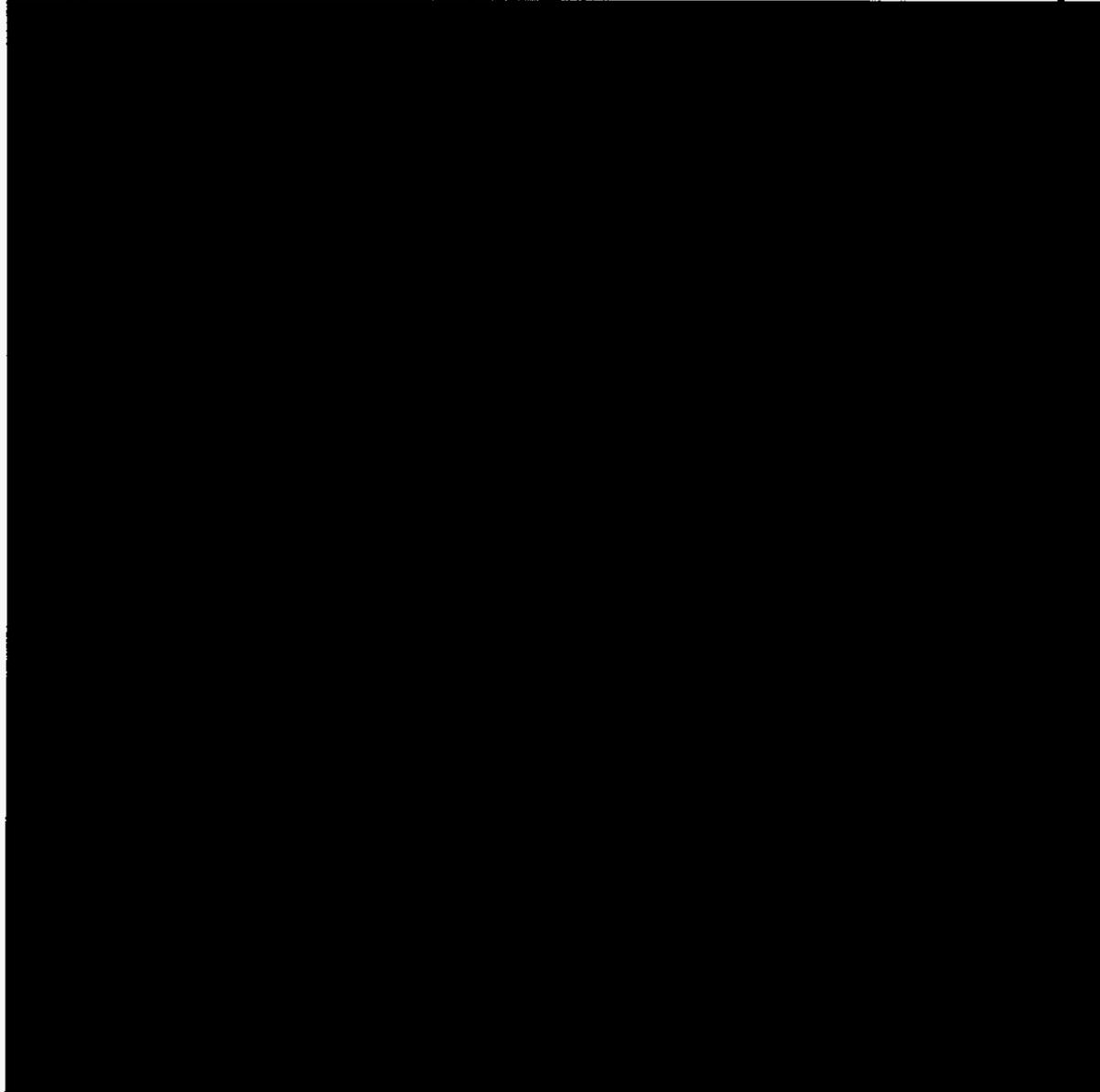
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Supplier	Location	Volume/Day	NYMEX Offer	Index Offer	Gas Daily
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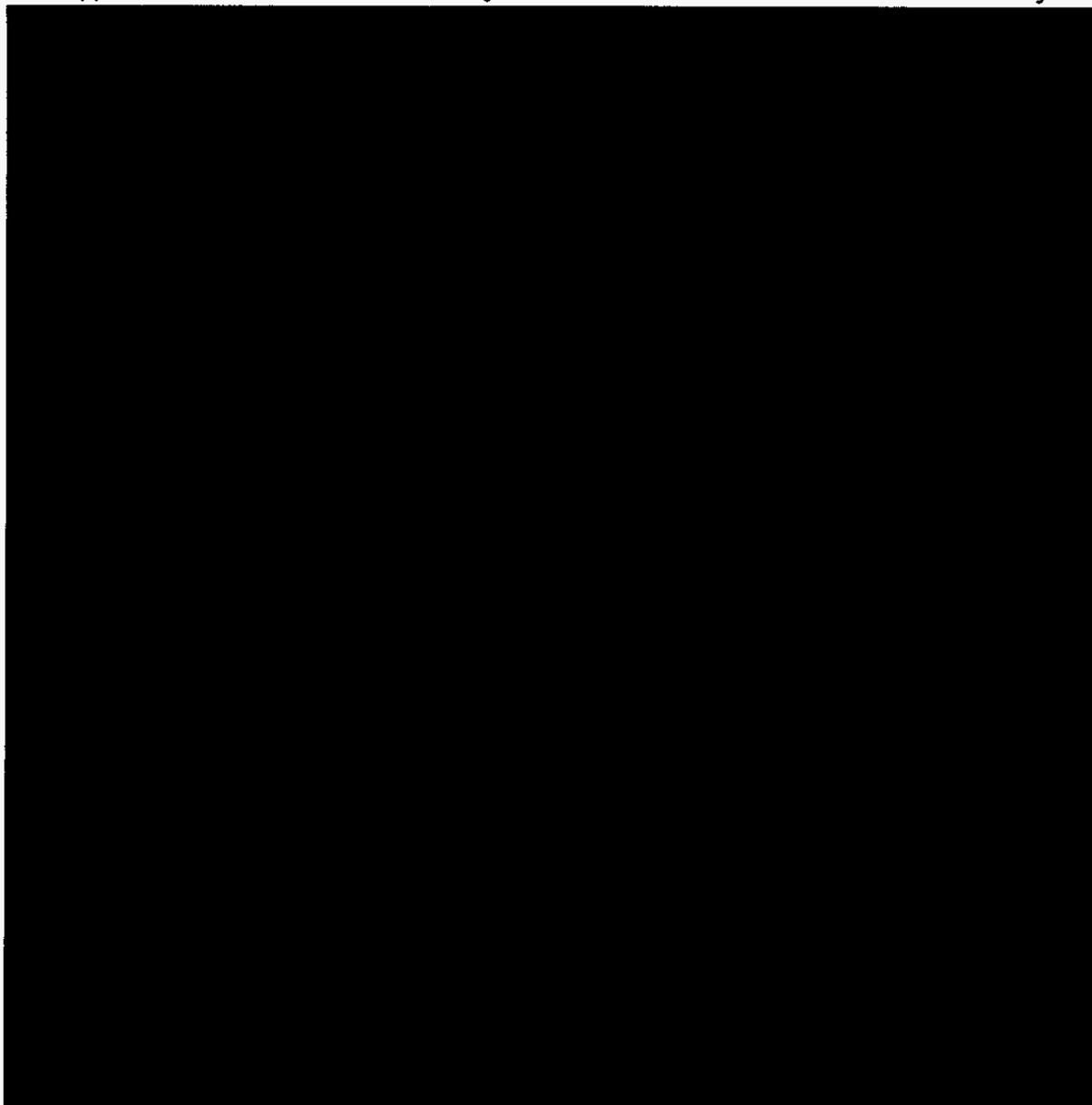
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Tampa Electric issued a second RFP on September 6, 2011 for natural gas supply beginning in October 2011. The table below lists the bids received.

Supplier	Location	Volume/Day	NYMEX Offer	Index Offer	Gas Daily
					

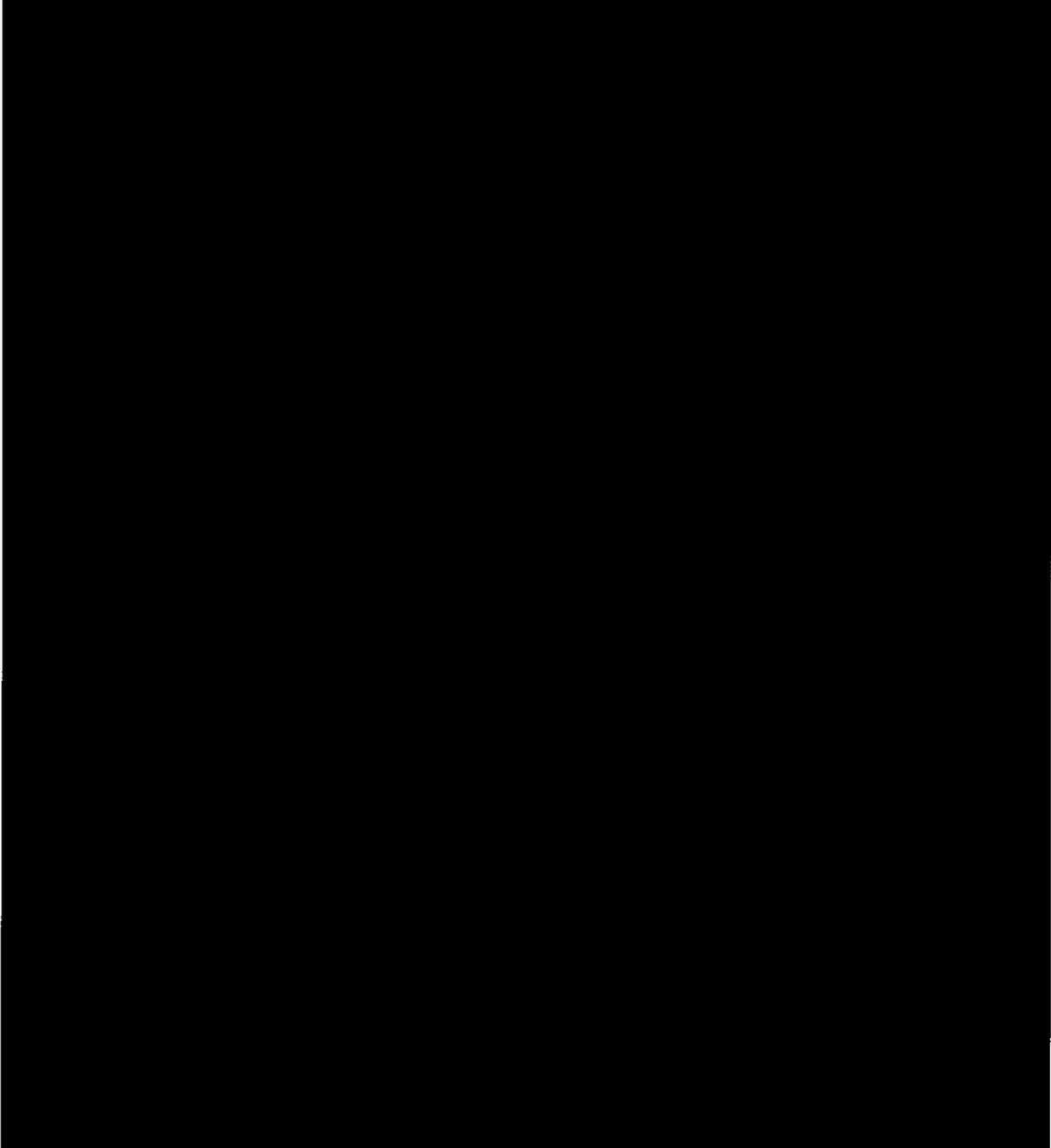
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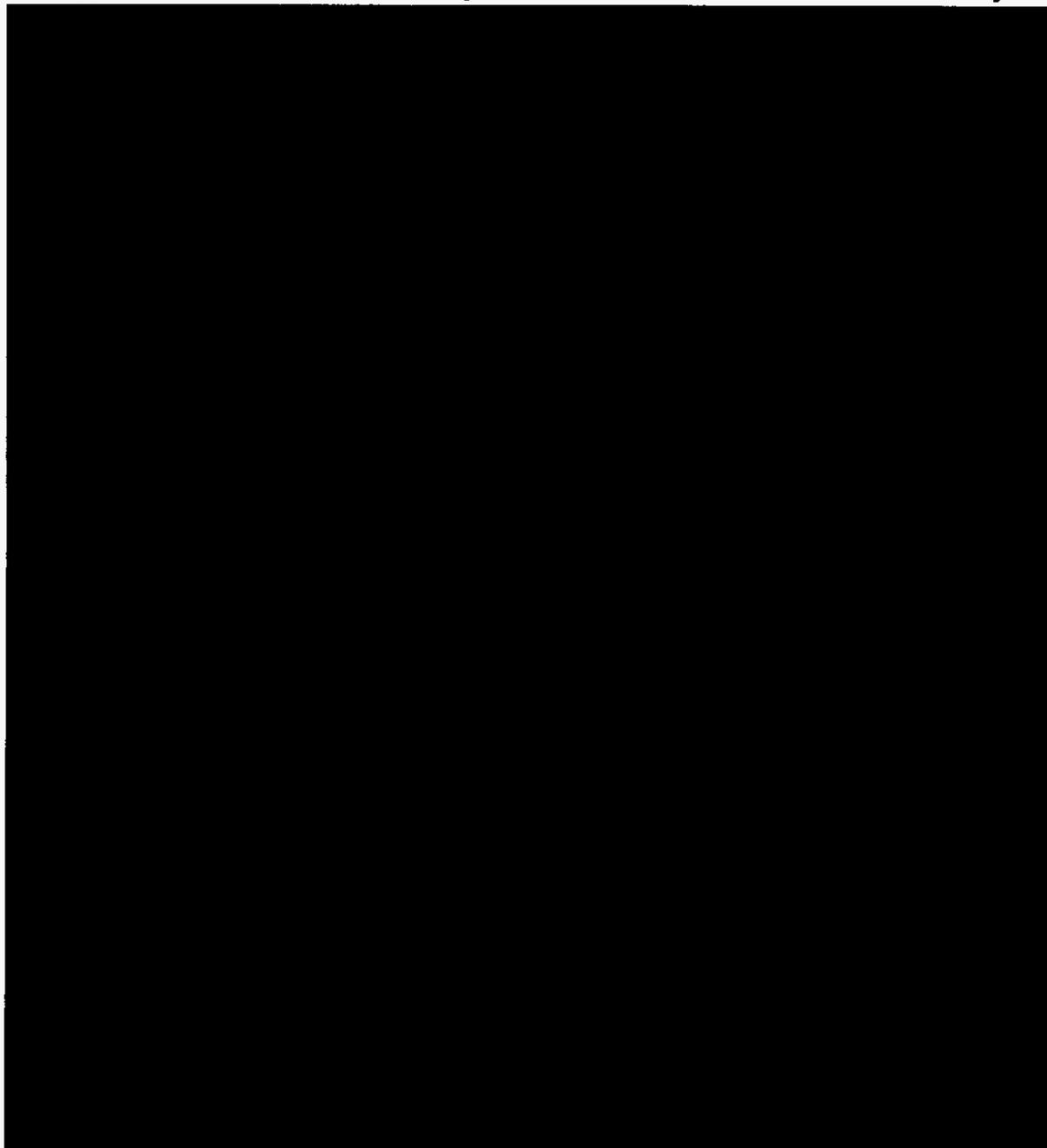
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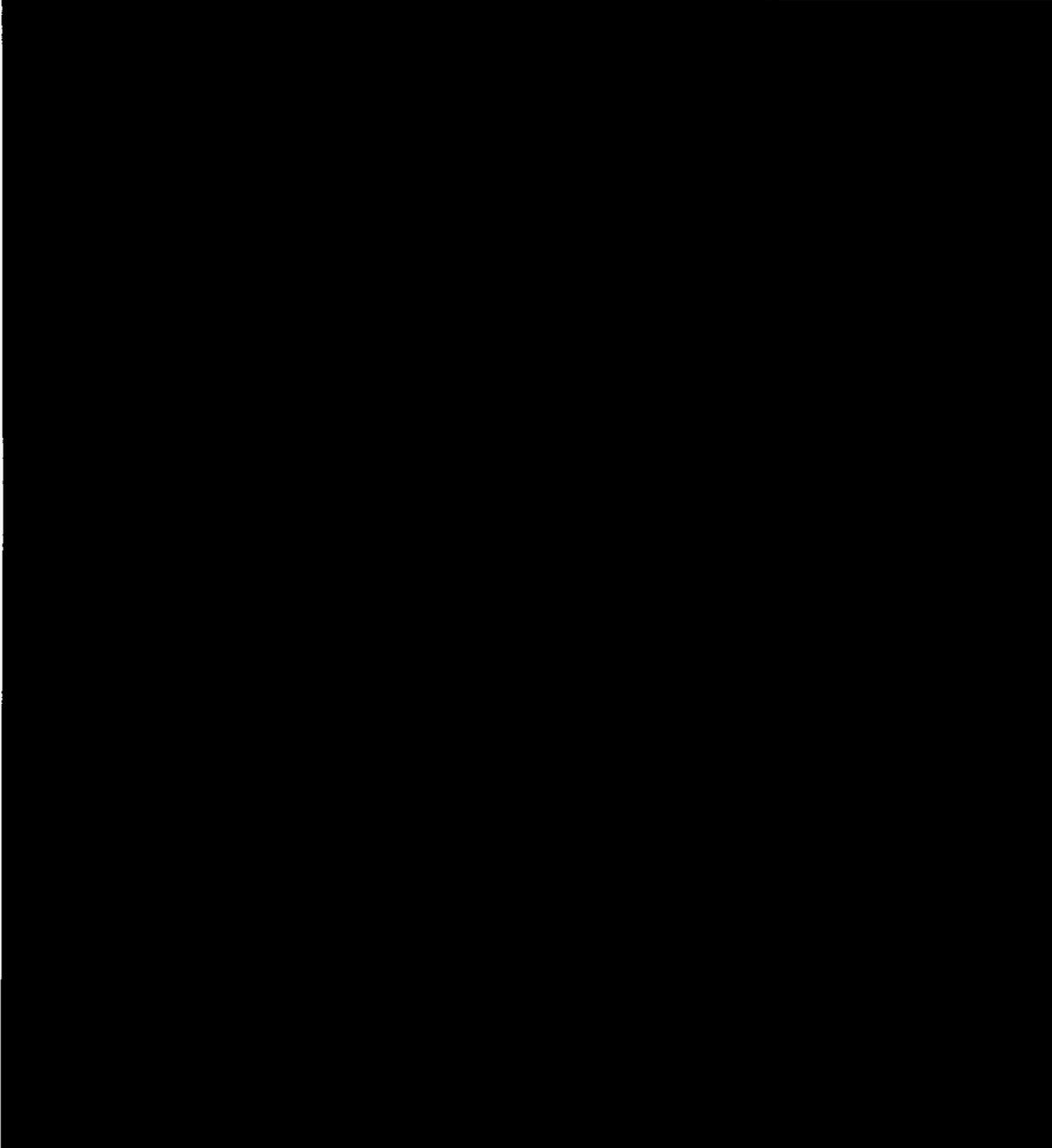
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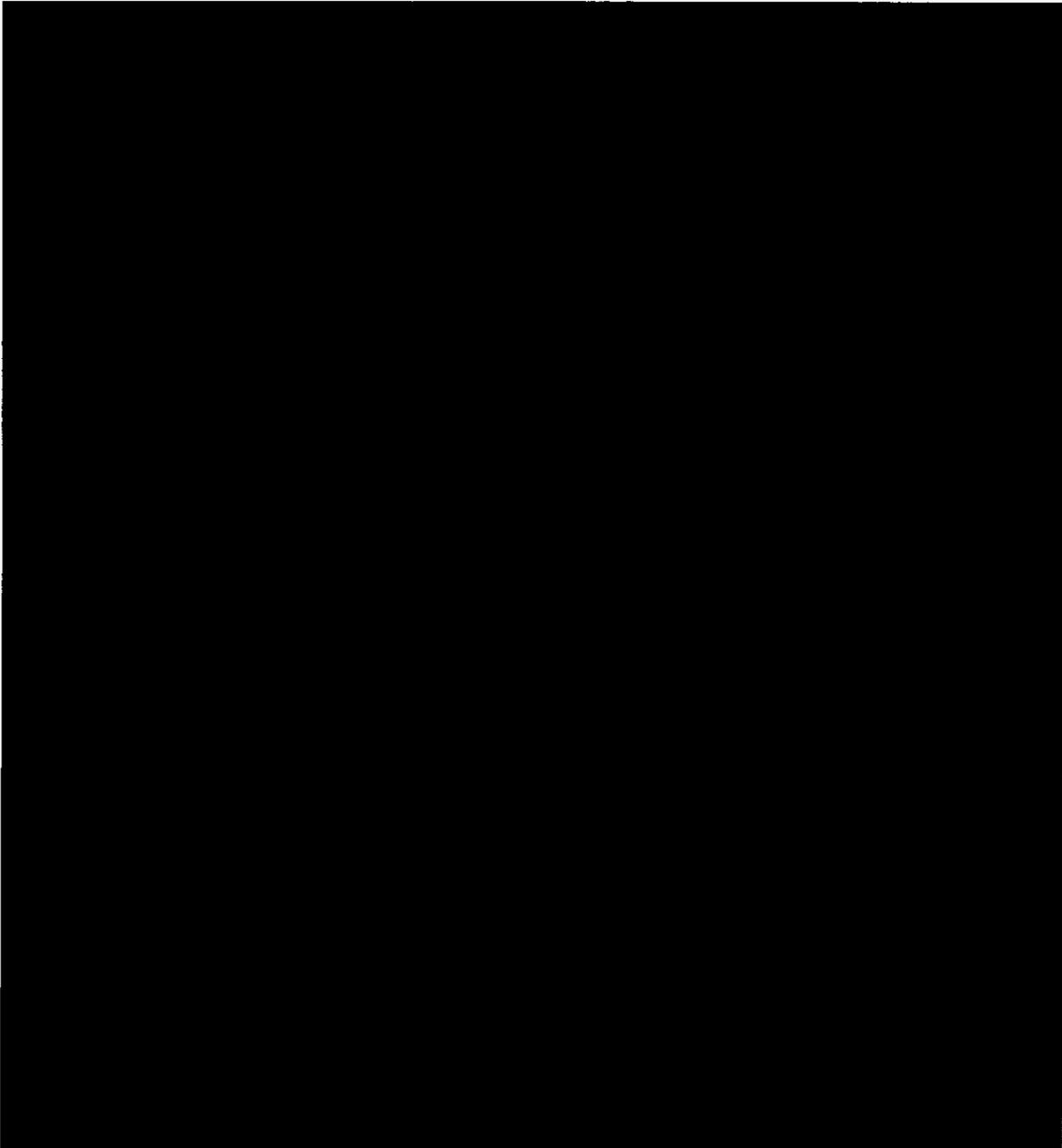
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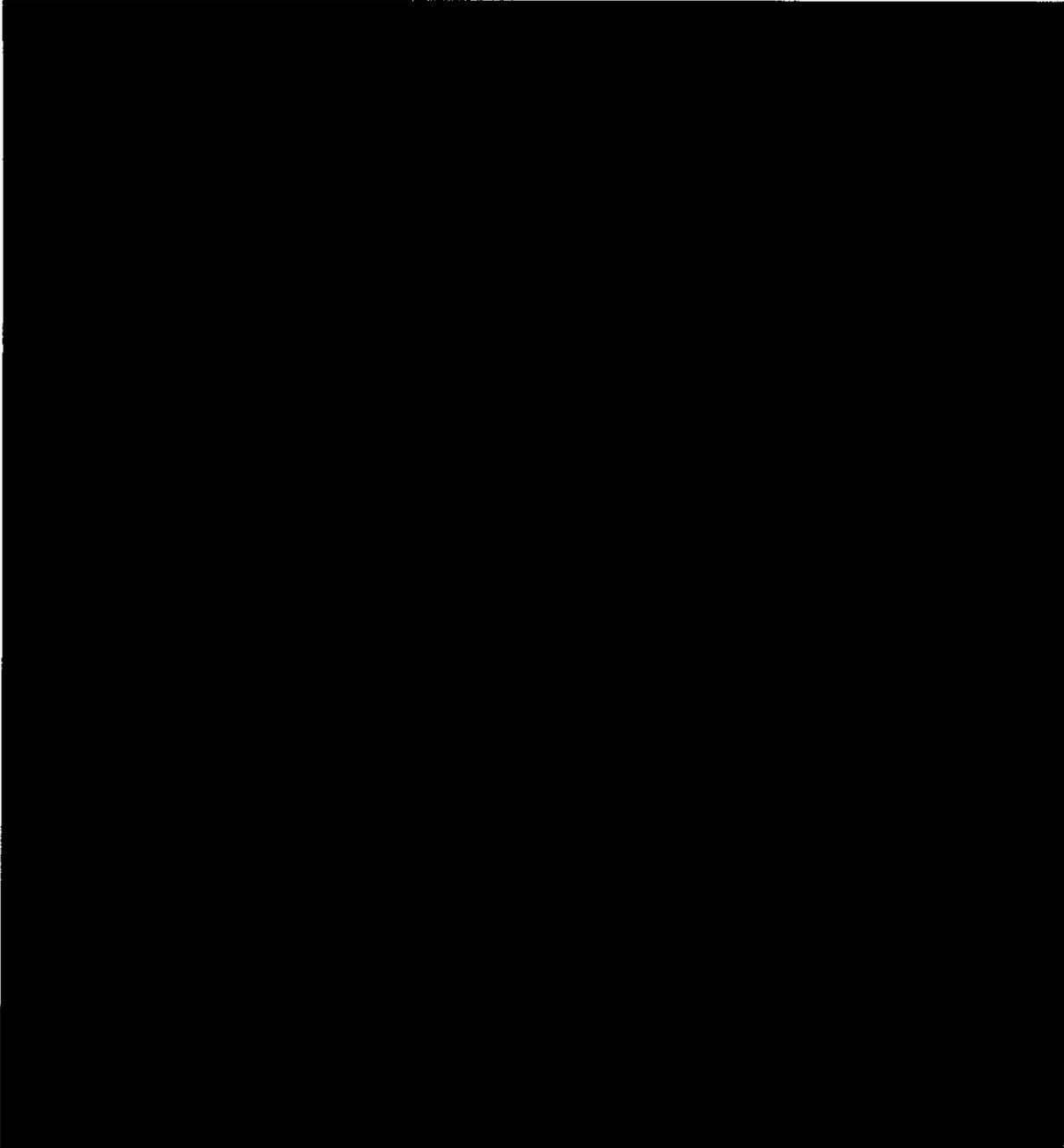
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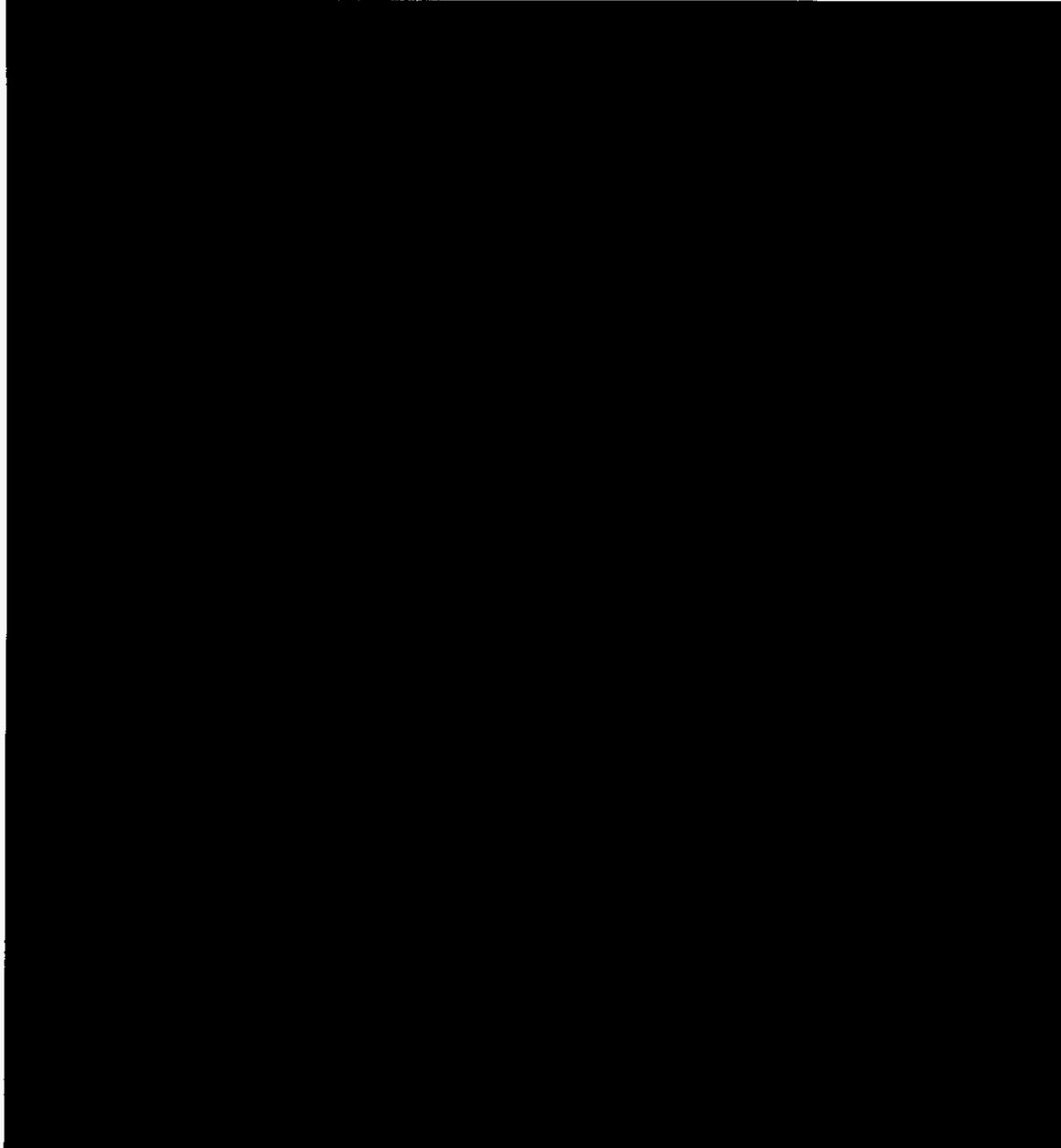
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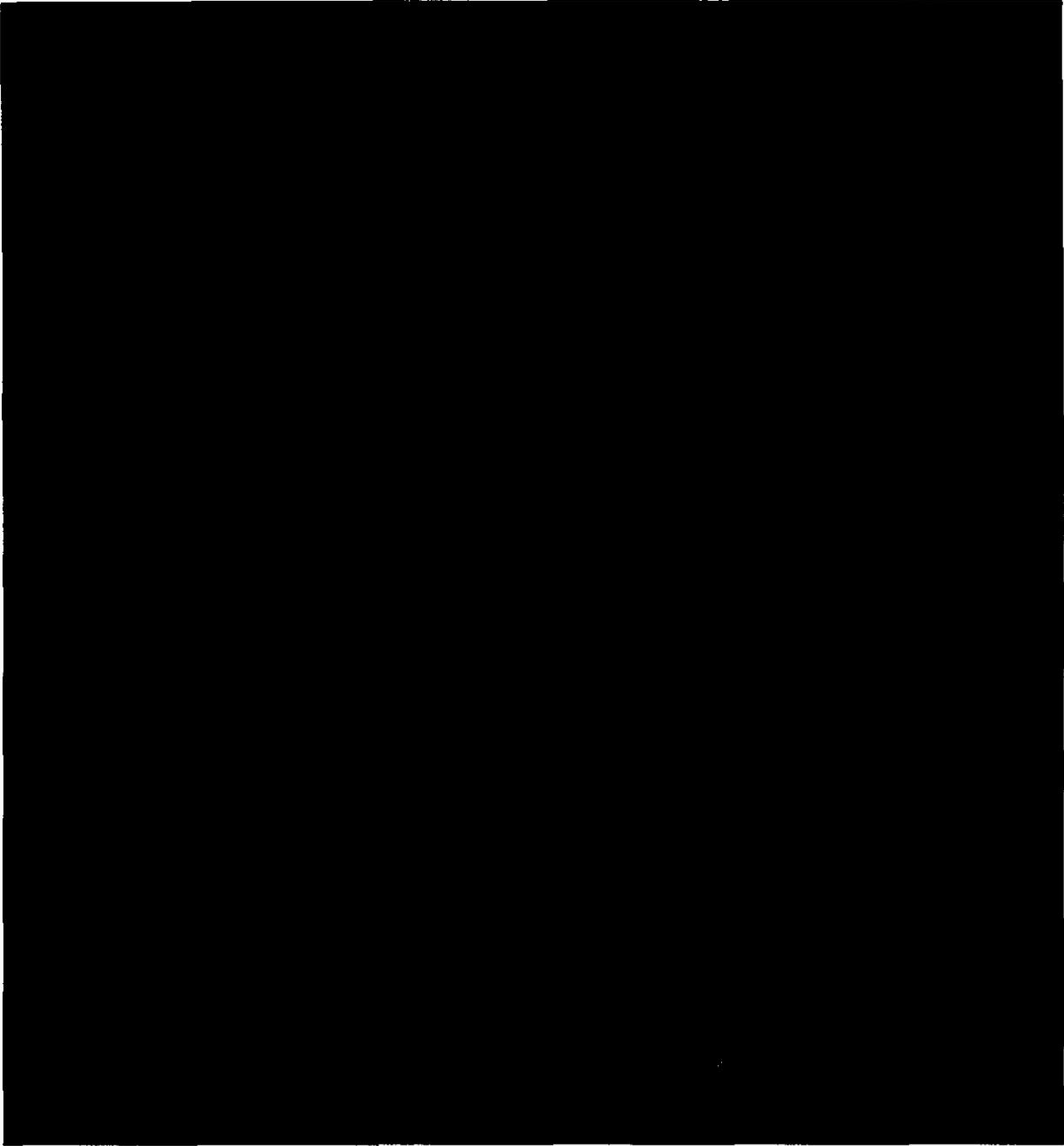
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REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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:

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