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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
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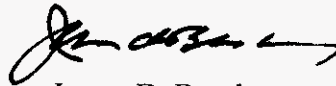
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of portions of the company's Schedule E12 (Bates stamp page 38; Exhibit CA-2, Document 2, page 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Carlos Aldazabal - Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the Period January 2012 - through December 2012).

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

FILED: August 1, 2012

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
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 classification of certain highlighted information contained in Schedule E12, (Bates stamp page 38; Exhibit CA-2, Document 2, page 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Carlos Aldazabal - Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the Period January 2012 - through December 2012). In support thereof, the company says:

1. A single copy of Schedule E12 (Bates stamp page 38, Exhibit, CA-2, Document 2, page 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Carlos Aldazabal - Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the Period January 2012 - through December 2012) is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis. Bates stamp page 38 contains certain information (“Confidential Information”) highlighted in yellow.

2. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records “found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s.119.07(1) [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act].” The proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public

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utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. (Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes)

3. Proprietary confidential business information also includes:

(e) Information 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)

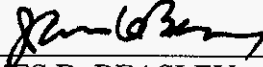
4. The Confidential Information falls within the above statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093 and Rule 25-22.006. The Confidential Information shows estimated purchase amounts pursuant to confidential contracts negotiated by and between Tampa Electric Company and certain energy providers. As such, the information in question is information concerning bids or other contractual data the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. It is also information relating to competitive interests the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Tampa Electric.

5. Tampa Electric treats the Confidential Information as such and has not disclosed it publicly.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the highlighted Confidential Information contained in Schedule E12 (Bates stamp page 38, Exhibit CA-2, Document 2, page 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Carlos Aldazabal - Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the period January 2012 – December 2012), be afforded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 1st day of August 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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