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July 2, 2013

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

Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

We are writing in connection with Tampa Electric Company's response to Staff's Second Requests for Production of Documents, No. 17, which is the subject of a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed on June 10, 2013. The documents subject to that request were assigned a Document No. of 0320213.

At Staff's suggestion we reviewed the materials included in the confidential version of Tampa Electric's response to Staff's POD No. 17 and have concluded that certain Bates stamp pages of the request no longer require confidential treatment. Those Bates stamp pages are 345 through 347, 350 through 352 and 360 through 364. Therefore, Tampa Electric Company withdraws its Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order as it relates to the above-referenced Bates stamp pages. Other than the above-referenced pages, Tampa Electric reaffirms its Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order with respect to the remaining documents produced in response to Staff's POD No. 17. In addition, Tampa Electric supplements its justification for the requested confidential treatment of the remaining documents by pointing out that they contain information related to the company's corporate reorganization and realignment and the related topics of compensation and benefits, the public disclosure of which could adversely affect the interests of Tampa Electric as discussed in relevant case law.

The confidential information also includes the proprietary work product of a consulting firm retained by Tampa Electric to assist in the reorganization and public disclosure of that work could harm the ability of the consultant to attract new clients.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Beasley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record
Suzanne Brownless