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DATE: July 5, 2013
TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 130040-EI DOCUMENT NO: 03738-13

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Beasley) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing answers to OPC's 10th request for PODs (Nos. 92 and 93), consisting of Bates stamp pgs 2-280 and 282-346.

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification and motion for temporary protective order. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company to contract for services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
 - (f) Tax returns or tax-related information;
 - (g) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Dale Buys on 7/5/2013, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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TO: Martha C. Brown, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Dale R. Buys, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Accounting & Finance *DRB*
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Pursuant to Section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) requests confidential classification of certain information contained in Document No. 03738-13.

Staff has reviewed TECO's confidentiality request regarding OPC's 10th request for PODs No. 93, consisting of Bates stamped pages 282-346, contained in Document No. 03738-13. These documents contain information regarding TECO Energy Inc's proposed acquisition of New Mexico Gas Company (NMGC). In particular, TECO's response to OPC's 10th request for PODs No. 93, consisting of Bates stamped pages 282-346, are the audited financial statements of NMGC. NMGC is a privately held company and the financial statements have not been made public. In staff's opinion, TECO's request regarding Bates stamped pages 282-346 meets the criteria for confidentiality set forth in section 366.093 Florida Statutes. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of the information in TECO's response to OPC's 10th request for PODs No. 93, consisting of Bates stamped pages 282-346, contained in Document No. 03738-13 be approved.