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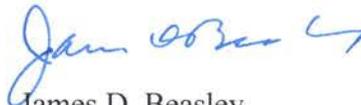
Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven (7) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Extension of Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order regarding Audit Work Papers pursuant to Audit Control No. 14-027-2-4.

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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Enclosure

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery)
clause with generating performance incentive)
factor.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 160001-EI

FILED: March 10, 2016

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FIRST REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF 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 requests an 18-month extension of the confidential classification of certain information supplied in connection with the Staff's audit workpapers pertaining to TECO's Capacity Audit Report, for Audit Control No. 14-027-2-4 in Docket No. 140001-EI on May 22, 2014 and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. On May 22, 2014 Tampa Electric filed a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order seeking confidential protection of certain documents selected as audit workpapers pursuant to Audit Control No. 14-027-2-4. By Order No. PSC-14-0477-CFO-EI issued September 10, 2014 the Commission granted Tampa Electric's May 22, 2014 request.

2. Tampa Electric adopts and incorporates by reference the May 22, 2014 request.

3. Tampa Electric is in need of continuing confidential treatment of certain of the pages that accompanied the May 22, 2014 request. Attached hereto is Exhibit "A" of that request identifying by yellow highlighting the page numbers that accompanied the original request for which Tampa Electric seeks an additional 18 months of confidential protection.

4. Each of the justifications numbers (1) and (2) still apply with respect to the highlighted pages.

5. The highlighted pages in Exhibit "A" continue to be proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, are intended to be and have been treated by Tampa Electric as private. The confidentiality of the yellow highlighted pages has been maintained and public disclosure of the highlighted pages would cause harm to Tampa Electric and its customers.

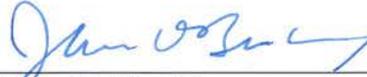
6. Nothing has changed since the company's May 22, 2014 filing to render the confidential information stale, such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate.

7. Upon a finding by the Commission that the confidential information remains proprietary and confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for at least an additional 18-month period and should be returned to Tampa Electric as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See*, Section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

DATED this 10th day of March 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served electronic delivery on this 10th day of March 2016, to the following:

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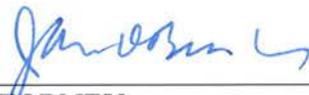
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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS
OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S DOCUMENTS SELECTED AS AUDIT
WORK PAPERS PURSUANT TO AUDIT CONTROL NO. 14-027-2-4**

<u>Work Papers:</u>	<u>Detailed Description</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
43-2, page 2 of 39	All Information on Listed Pages	(1)
43-2, page 3 of 39	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-2, page 8 of 39	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-2, page 9 of 39	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-2, pages 10-16 of 39	All Information on Listed Pages	(2)
43-2, pages 37-39 of 39	All Information on Listed Pages	(2)
43-3, page 2 of 32	All Information on Listed Pages	(1)
43-3, page 3 of 32	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-3, pages 8-13 of 32	All Information on Listed Pages	(2)
43-3, page 14 of 32	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-3, pages 30-32 of 32	All Information on Listed Pages	(2)
43-4, page 2 of 35	All Information on Listed Pages	(1)
43-4, pages 3-9 of 35	All Information on Listed Pages	(2)
43-4, page 10 of 35	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-4, page 15 of 35	Highlighted Information	(1)
43-4, pages 30-35 of 35	All Information on Listed Pages	(2)

- (1) These documents contain confidential, negotiated contract rates, or information that could be used to calculate those confidential, negotiated contract rates. The rates paid under the company's existing contracts are competitively sensitive. Disclosing this contractual information would harm Tampa Electric's position in negotiating the best rates for future contracts, to the detriment of its customers. This type of contractual information has been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, harmful to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and the party with which it contracts. 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. This information is entitled to confidential protection pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

- (2) The documents are individual customer bills. Tampa Electric treats individual customer information confidentially and does not disclose it publicly on the belief that individual customers have an expectation that such information is private and should be treated confidentially. Tampa Electric would not want to publicly disclose any customer specific information (except at the customer's own request) that could be used, alone or in conjunction with other publicly available information to engage in identity theft, gain a competitive advantage over a business customer or take any other action detrimental to its customers' interests. As such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.