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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 20190001-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven (7) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of certain information contained in John Heisey's Exhibit JCH-1, (Bates stamp page 12) for the period January 2018 – December 2018.

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 and Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor.)
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DOCKET NO. 20190001-EI

FILED: March 1, 2019

**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 the exhibit of Tampa Electric witness John C. Heisey (Bates Stamp page 12) for the period January 2018 – December 2018. In support thereof, the company says:

1. A single copy of Tab AO (Bates Stamp page 12) of the exhibit JCH-1 of Tampa Electric witness John C. Heisey, consisting of a one page spreadsheet entitled "Tampa Electric Asset Optimization Detail – Table 5" is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis. The confidential information is highlighted in yellow on lines 8-19 of columns (2) through (5).

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 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 exhibit contains details regarding asset optimization activities and discloses details of Tampa Electric's competitive and strategic approaches to asset optimization. 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 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the yellow highlighted Confidential Information contained in witness John C. Heisey's Exhibit JCH-1 (Bates stamp page 12), for the period January 2018 through December 2018 be afforded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 1st day of March 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished by electronic mail on this 1st day of March 2019, to the following:

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