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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 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 and Motion for Temporary Protective Order regarding portions of its answers to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories Nos. 17-18.

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: September 30, 2019

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR 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 request confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

**Description of the Document(s)**

TECO's answer to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories No. 18 (Bates Stamp page 2), a single copy of which is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis under a separate transmittal letter. Bates Stamp page 2 contains certain information ("Confidential Information") highlighted in yellow. In support of this request, the company states:

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be propriety confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records

Act].” Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to “[i]nformation concerning . . . 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.” Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes “[i]nformation 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. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Document(s).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit “B” is a notification that public versions of the above-described document is being filed this date with the Commission electronically.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the above-described document(s) is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Tampa Electric also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

#### **Requested Duration of Confidential Classification**

6. Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period

prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18 month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months, subject to any request for a longer period of confidential classification as may be set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion. The company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by electronic mail on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, to the following:

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**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF  
HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S RESPONSES TO  
STAFF'S THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES (FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019)**

<b><u>Bates Stamp Page No.</u></b>	<b><u>Interrogatories No.</u></b>	<b><u>Detailed Description</u></b>	<b><u>Rationale</u></b>
2	18	All Yellow Highlighted Information	(1)

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- (1) 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. 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.

**PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)**

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached \_\_\_\_\_

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) in question are being separately filed this date electronically   X



**REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be treated as proprietary confidential business information exempt from the Public Records Law for a minimum of 18 months from the date of the order granting such classification. To the extent the company needs confidential protection of the Confidential Information for a period longer than 18 months, the company's justification therefor is set forth below:

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