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DATE: July 19, 2021

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 20210034-EI DOCUMENT NO: 07862-2021
DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in responses to staff's third request for PODs (Nos. 6-19).
SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. 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 public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- 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 Andrew Kunkler on July 19, 2021, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.



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TO: Charles Murphy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Andrew Kunkler, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics

RE: Tampa Electric Company - Docket No. 20210034, 20200264 - Confidentiality Request - Document No. 07862-2021

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) requests confidential classification for certain highlighted information contained in responses to staff's third request for PODs (Nos. 6-19).

The Company is claiming confidentiality for certain highlighted information appearing in Document No. 07862-2021 under Section 366.093(3), F.S. Per the referenced Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsections (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," and (e) "Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information." The highlighted information provided in Document No. 07862-2021 for which confidential treatment is being sought consists of 1.) details of Tampa Electric's competitive and strategic approaches to asset optimization, and 2.) The identities of specific Tampa Electric customers and data regarding their energy consumption. The Company asserts that disclosure of this information would be harmful to the competitive interests of the individual Tampa Electric customers.

Staff has reviewed the information provided in the highlighted portions of the Company's response to staff's third request for PODs (Nos. 6-19) as well as the Company's confidentiality request (Document No. 07861-2021). In staff's opinion, the information that is the subject of the confidentiality request does meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of information included in Document No. 07862-2021 be approved.