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**Via Electronic Filing**

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. 20230001-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Extension of Confidential Classification for certain information contained in Tampa Electric Company's response to the Office of Public Counsel's First Request of Production of Documents in Docket No. 20220001-EI (DN 02335-2022).

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning to runner delivering same.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Malcolm N. Means'.

Malcolm N. Means

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power ) DOCKET NO. 20230001-EI  
Cost Recovery Clause and Generating )  
Performance Incentive Factor. ) FILED: October 20, 2023  
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF 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 AN extension of the confidential classification granted to certain information contained in the company's response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") First Request for Production of Documents in Docket No. 20220001-EI (DN 02335-2022). In support thereof, the company says:

1. On April 8, 2022, Tampa Electric filed a Request for Confidential Classification ("Request") (DN 02333-2022) for certain information contained in the company's response to OPC's First Request for Production, as it constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" under Section 366.96(3), Florida Statutes.

2. On April 27, 2022, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-2022-0162-CFO-EI in Docket No. 20220001-EI, which granted Tampa Electric's Request. Pursuant to that Order, the period of confidential classification will expire on October 27, 2023.

3. Tampa Electric submits that the confidential information subject to the original Request continues to be "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 366.96(3), Florida Statutes. More specifically, the information subject to the Request consists of email correspondence between Tampa Electric and General Electric regarding

negotiations for root cause analysis services related to an outage at Polk Unit 1. This information includes confidential price quotations prepared by General Electric.

4. The information constitutes “information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for similar services on favorable terms in the future.” This file is also confidential because it contains “information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair” the competitive business of General Electric. This information is thus "proprietary confidential business information" as set out in Section 366.093(2)(d)-(e) of the Florida Statutes. Tampa Electric continues to treat this information as confidential and has not disclosed it publicly. Furthermore, nothing has changed since the issuance of Order No. PSC-2022-0162-CFO-EI that would render the information stale or public such that confidential treatment would no longer be appropriate.

5. Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission find that the information continues to be “proprietary confidential business information” and asks that it be treated as such for an additional period of at least 18 months and should be returned to Tampa Electric as soon as the information is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the confidential information subject to the Request (DN 02335-2022) continue to be afforded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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 has been furnished by electronic mail on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, to the following:

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