

State of Florida



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** May 6, 2024

**TO:** Timothy Sparks, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Sevini K. Guffey, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Economics *SKG*

**RE:** Docket No. 20240026-EI: Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company.  
**Request for Confidential Classification for Document No. 01546-2024**

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On April 30, 2024, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a revised request for confidential classification for Document No. 01546-2024, for certain information contained in its corrected Exhibit A. The information in the revised confidential document relates to rates, unit costs, and annual costs for metering services in TECO's Minimum Filing Requirement Schedule E-Supplemental Opt Out Study. Staff reviewed the document and concurs with TECO that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Sections 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair contractual services and harm the competitive interests of TECO.

Therefore, staff recommends that the request by TECO for confidential classification of Document No. 01546-2024 be approved.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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**DATE:** April 3, 2024  
**TO:** Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility  
**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK  
**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20240026-EI DOCUMENT NO: 01546-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in Exh LC-1, Document No. 3 to direct testimony of Lori L. Cifuentes and MFR Schedules C, D, E and F, contained on USB.

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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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 Sevini Guffey on 5/2/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.