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DATE: May 17, 2024

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

FROM: Ian Mason, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20240026-EI DOCUMENT NO: 02996-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in responses to LULAC and FL Rising's 2nd request for PODs (Nos. 6-37).

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company ("TECO") requests confidential classification of certain information sent in response to League of United Latin American Citizens of Florida ("LULAC") and Florida Rising's Second Request for Production of Documents ("PODs"). More specifically, the information which confidentiality is sought relates to POD Nos. 10 and 34.

According to TECO, the disclosure of this information would harm the ability of the company and its affiliates to do competitive business. More specifically, this information concerns TECO consultants and their proprietary information as well as TECO's own internal data related to a regulatory tool.

Staff has reviewed TECO's confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set fourth in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 02996-2024 be approved.

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DATE: May 14, 2024
TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification and request for temporary protective order. 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 Ian Mason on May 17, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.