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In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI

In re: Petition for approval of 2023 Depreciation and
Dismantlement Study, by Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20230139-EI

In re: Petition to implement 2024 Generation Base Rate
Adjustment provisions in Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Stipulation
and Settlement Agreement, by Tampa Electric Company

DOCKET NO. 20230090-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of portions of the Exhibits Amended BCO-2 and BCO-3 of Bion C. Ostrander's Direct Testimony and Exhibits filed by the Office of Public Counsel. Also attached is an accompanying USB containing the public (redacted) version of these documents.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


Virginia Ponder

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Attachment

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR 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 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)

On June 5, 2024, Tampa Electric filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for certain information contained in the testimony and exhibits of Office of Public Counsel consultant Bion Ostrander.¹ On June 7, 2024, the Office of Public Counsel filed the Confidential Exhibits Amended BCO-2 and Confidential BCO-3² of Bion C. Ostrander Direct Testimony and Exhibits filed June 6, 2024.³

¹ See DN 04587-2024, filed on June 5, 2024, in Docket No. 20240026-EI.

² See DN 04817-2024, filed on June 7, 2024, in Docket No. 20240026-EI.

³ See DN 04697-2024, filed on June 6, 2024, in Docket No. 20240026-EI.

The company believes that portions of Mr. Ostrander's exhibits, as specified on Exhibit "A," constitute Confidential Information and has designated it as such by highlighting. Contemporaneous with the filing of this request, Tampa Electric submitted the Confidential Information to the Commission Clerk under a separate, confidential cover letter. Tampa Electric requests confidential classification for this information such that it will be entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. 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 proprietary 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: (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 the information; and (f) employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. §366.093(3)(a)-(f), Florida Statutes. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request falls within one or more of these 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 Documents.

3. Exhibit "B" contains the public versions of the Documents with the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Documents is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

5. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for 18 months. 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.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for 18 months.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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**EXHIBIT A
JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

EXHIBIT BCO-3			
PAGE NO.	Document Description	Description of Information	Justification
95	Emera Affiliate Allocations – Summary by Cost Center 2022, provided in Tampa Electric’s Response to Office of Public Counsel’s Second Request for Production of Documents, Number 37.	The Highlighted Information	(1) & (2)
96	Emera Affiliate Allocations – Shared Services Cost Summary, provided in Tampa Electric’s Response to Office of Public Counsel’s Second Request for Production of Documents, Number 37.	The Highlighted Information	(1) & (2)
97	Emera Affiliate Allocations – Shared Services Cost Summary, provided in Tampa Electric’s Response to Office of Public Counsel’s Second Request for Production of Documents, Number 37.	The Highlighted Information	(1) & (2)

JUSTIFICATION

(1) The highlighted information consists of labor rates, and calculations. This constitutes “[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility to contract for goods or services on favorable terms” under Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes.

(2) The highlighted information relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

EXHIBIT B
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) attached via USB X

EXHIBIT C
JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PERIOD

N/A