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DATE: July 29, 2024

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

FROM: Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist IV, Division of Engineering *OW MR*

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20240026-EI DOCUMENT NO: 03833-2024 and 04444-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) USB containing highlighted information contained in response to Sierra Club's 2nd request for PODs (No. 20).

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

On May 22, 2024, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) filed a Motion for Temporary Protective Order of Document No. 03833-2024. On May 31, 2024, TECO filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 04444-2024. These documents are the same documents and contain confidential information from TECO's responses to Sierra Club's 2nd Second Production of Documents, No. 20. The confidential information contained within the response can be described as projected interconnection costs, transmission analyses and transmission facility location information.

In its request for confidentiality, TECO asserts that disclosure of this information would harm TECO, as the information relates to security systems and competitive interests. Furthermore, TECO states that the Company treats the highlighted information provided in Document Nos. 03833-2024 & 04444-2024 as private and has not publicly disclosed it.

Staff has reviewed the documents and concurs with TECO that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(c) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would disclose security systems and impair the competitive business interests. Therefore, staff recommends the request by TECO for confidential classification of Document Nos. 03833-2024 & 04444-2024 be approved.

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20240026-EI)



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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification and Motion 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 Orlando Wooten on 7/25/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.