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DATE: May 29, 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: 04310-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in Exh 1 to the transcript of the deposition of Jeff Chronister.

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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 Ian Mason on 8/2/2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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DATE: August 2, 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

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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 contained in the deposition of Jeff Chronister, filed May 28, 2024. This is a follow-up to a previous Motion for Temporary Protective Order DN 03025-2024, filed May 14, 2024. More specifically, the information which confidentiality is sought relates to the allocation of affiliate expenses.

According to TECO, the confidential information has to do with TECO’s unregulated affiliates, and so TECO is not required to publicly disclose information related to their competitive interests, as that would impact the ability of the companies to do business.

Staff has reviewed TECO’s confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 04310-2024 be approved.