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DATE: August 20, 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: 02983-2024 & 08520-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in response to OPC's 4th request for PODs (No. 50). [x-ref DN 02983-2024]

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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 August 21, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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

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

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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 response to the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC's) Fourth request for Production of Documents (PODs). TECO filed DN 02986-2024, May 13, 2024, requesting classification of POD Nos. 47, 49, 50, 51, 62, and 67. This was a follow-up to a Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed May 10, 2024. TECO then filed DN 08520-2024, August 19, 2024, which withdrew the classification request for POD No. 62 and removed some publicly available material from their request for POD 50.

According to TECO, the documents contain credit ratings for TECO and its affiliates, as well as projections for retirement plans and project sites, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the providers of the information.

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. 08520-2024 and certain information included in POD numbers 47, 49, 51, and 67 of Document No. 02983-2024 be approved.