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In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generating Performance Incentive Factor DOCKET NO.: 20240001-EI

FILED: September 5, 2024

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 certain highlighted information contained in Schedule E12 (Bates Stamp Page 18). In support thereof, Tampa Electric states:

Request

1. A single copy of Schedule E12 is being simultaneously filed with the Commission on a confidential basis. Bates Stamp page 18 of that Schedule contain certain information ("Confidential Information") highlighted in yellow.

2. 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 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act.]"

3. Proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to: "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 and service on favorable terms" and "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." §366.093(3)(d)-(e), Fla. Stat.

4. The confidential information that is the subject of this request falls within 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.

The Confidential Information shows actual purchase amounts pursuant to confidential contracts negotiated by and between Tampa Electric Company and certain energy providers. As such, the information in question is information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. It is also information relating to competitive interests the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Tampa Electric.

 The confidential information in these responses is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as confidential and has not been publicly disclosed.

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

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 for 18 months.

DATED this 5th day of September 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

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Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

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