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# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** May 5, 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: 02696-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in responses to LULAC and FL Rising's 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-8) and 1st request for PODs (Nos. 1-5).

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 September 13, 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:** September 13, 2024

**TO:** Carlos Marquez II, 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 response to the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and FL Rising's First request for Interrogatories and Production of Documents (PODs). On May 2, 2024 LULAC and FL Rising filed a Request for Confidential Classification and Request for Temporary Protective Order, DN 02696-2024, requesting classification of POD No. 1. On August 2, 2024, TECO submitted an amendment to DN 02696-2024's Exhibit A, correcting misidentifications of confidential material.

According to TECO, the documents contains plans for TECO and their affiliates' projects, including justifications and budgets. TECO claims this information is confidential, and the disclosure of it would impair the competitive ability of the Company to contract for goods and services.

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)(d) and (e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 02696-2024 be approved.