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DATE: March 10, 2025

TO: Ryan Sandy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Saad Farooqi, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Clayton K. Lewis, Utilities System/Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering *CL*
Lee Smith, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Engineering *LS LK*

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO(s) : 20250016-EI DOCUMENT NO(s): 01157-2025

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) USB containing information pertaining to response to OPC's 1st request for PODs (No. 2).

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

On February 26, 2025, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 01157-2025. This document consists of a USB which contains the reports and analyses of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, which detail internal processes and decisions made in response to the Hurricanes. The order of de-energizing and restoration of circuits is also discussed.

In its request for confidentiality, TECO asserts that disclosure of this information would harm TECO, as the information relates to security measures and competitive interests. Furthermore, TECO states that the Company treats the highlighted information provided in Document No. 01157-2025 as private and has not publicly disclosed it.

Staff has reviewed the document 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 impair the security measures and competitive business interests of the provider of the information. Therefore, staff recommends the request by TECO for confidential classification of Document No. 01157-2025 be approved.

CL:da

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20250016-EI)



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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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.
- Portions of the material appear to be confidential in nature and are identified in the memorandum supporting this recommendation.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Clayton Lewis on 03/07/2025, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.