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DATE:

August 7, 2008

TO:

Rosanne Gervasi, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

William F. Coston, Operations Review Specialist, Division of Regulatory

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RE:

080436-EI - Request for confidential classification of portions of staff's workpapers

on the Review of Fuel Procurement Hedging Practices of Florida's Investor-Owned

Electric Utilities by Tampa Electric Company.

Documents: 05367-08 and 05435-08

Attached is a June 23, 2008 request (document 05367-08) and June 24, 2008 request (document 05435-08) from Tampa Electric Company counsel, James Beasley. These documents include the company's request for Specified Confidential Classification on portions of staff's workpapers on the Review of Fuel Procurement Hedging Practices of Florida's Investor-Owned Electric Utilities. The company cites §366.0963(3)(d) and §366.0963(3)(e), F.S.—which address contractual data and competitive interests, respectively—as the basis for the request.

Staff has reviewed these requests and believe that the specified information is covered by §366.0963(3)(d) and (3)(e), F.S. Staff recommends the approval of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification on portions of staff's workpapers on the Review of Fuel Procurement Hedging Practices of Florida's Investor-Owned Electric Utilities.

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June 24, 2008

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Ann Cole, Director Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> UNDOCKETED - Review of IOU's Fuel and Purchased Power Hedging Programs Re:

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled matter are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of information contained in certain audit staff workpapers utilized by Staff in the above undocketed matter.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Review of IOU's Fuel and Purchased Power Hedging Programs.) UNDOCKETED) FILED: June 24, 2008

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 the highlighted information contained on Bates stamp pages 1 through 10 of certain audit staff workpapers utilized by Staff in the above undocketed matter. In support of its request, Tampa Electric states as follows:

- Following the Commission Staff's preparation of an audit report in the above 1. matter, Tampa Electric reviewed certain audit staff workpapers contained in a small notebook prepared by Staff. Tampa Electric determined that certain pages of the Staff's audit workpapers contained proprietary confidential business information the public disclosure of which would be harmful to the interests of Tampa Electric and its customers. Accordingly Tampa Electric obtained copies of the workpapers in question and Bates stamped them pages numbers 1 through 10, which are being submitted to the Office of Commission Clerk under a separate cover letter marked "CONFIDENTIAL" with the confidential information highlighted in yellow marker or printed on yellow paper stock.
- 2. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be propriety confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records

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Act]." Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to "[i]nformation concerning... 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." Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The designated portions of the above-referenced Bates stamped audit workpapers fall within the statutory categories and, thus, constitute propriety confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the confidential portions of Bates stamped pages 1 through 10 of the Staff's audit workpapers.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two public versions of the Bates stamped pages from the Staff's audit workpapers with the confidential information redacted.
- 5. The information contained in the referenced pages of the Staff audit workpapers is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

6. Tampa Electric requests that the confidential information that is the subject of this request be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for a minimum of three years. The data in question provides detailed strategies, many of which are of a continuing nature and which could well be in place beyond the standard 18 month period that confidential information is treated as such by the Commission. The information in question would disclose the company's risk management strategies by making public the hedged prices

Tampa Electric has settled on. Disclosing this type of information sooner than three years after it is submitted would arm would-be suppliers of goods and services, as well as competitors of Tampa Electric, with key components of the company's risk management strategies. A minimum of three years is essential to prevent those entities in the fuel and purchased power markets from having access to information they could use to the competitive disadvantage of Tampa Electric, which would increase the fuel and purchased power costs borne by Tampa Electric's customers.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the information set forth on Bates stamp pages 1 through 10 of the Commission's Staff audit workpapers be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 24 day of June 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEE L. WILLIS

JAMES D. BEASLEY

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ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S AUDIT WORKPAPERS RELATIVE TO STAFF'S REPORT OF FUEL PROCUREMENT HEDGING PRACTICES OF FLORIDA INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES

Bates Stamp Page No.	Confidential Information	<u>Justification</u>
1,7&9	All of the Highlighted Information	(1)
2-6, 8 & 10	All of the Highlighted Information	(2)
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- **(1)** The information in question discloses details concerning the counterparties with which Tampa Electric has counterparty relationships, specifically the identities of the counterparties and/or credit profiles and credit limits of individual counterparties. There are a number of present and potential counterparties with whom Tampa Electric may wish to deal in executing its hedging strategy. Disclosure of the identities and or credit worthiness and credit limits of current counterparties would enlighten other potential counterparties regarding the counterparty qualifications Tampa Electric deems acceptable. All of these present and potential counterparties compete with each other for business and disclosure of the identities of counterparties with whom Tampa Electric currently has relationships could adversely affect Tampa Electric's efforts to retain existing counterparty relationships and/or negotiate new relationships. This could, in turn, adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to negotiate for goods and services on favorable terms and thereby increase costs to the company's customers. As such, this information is entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and the Commission's Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
- The information in question discloses details regarding Tampa Electric's physical or (2) financial hedging strategy in that it discloses a breakdown of actual or targeted natural gas purchases by percentage and other hedged strategies and hedging plan components, the public disclosure of which would provide recipients sensitive information relative to the manner and timing of Tampa Electric's entry into fuel markets. The Commission has recognized that public disclosure of this type of information regarding hedging strategy and plans would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers and potentially lead to market manipulation through transactions made in anticipation of the company's natural This could significantly increase the price of natural gas gas purchasing priority. purchased by Tampa Electric and paid for by its customers. Such disclosure would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms for the benefit of its customers. The Commission on a number of occasions has granted Tampa Electric's request for confidential classification of portions of the company's Risk Management Report consisting of the same type of information for which confidential classification is sought in the Staff's audit workpapers. As such, the information is entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and the Commission's implementing rule.

-Natural Gas Physical Supply Portfolio



-Take or Release — a structured product that can be called on a monthly basis, buyer has the right but not the obligation to a defined volume.

-Objectives:

- -Reduce price volatility
- -Deliver greater rate certanty
- -TEC does not speculate

-Paramerters:

- -Term Limit 24 months
 - Certainty in fuel filing (tied to projections in fuel filing)
 - price certainty in volumes
 - -2005 term extended from 18 months to 24 months.

-Max/Min Volume

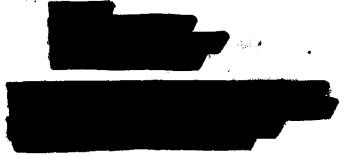
- -Dollar Cost Averaging Approach
- -Sliding Scale based on time to expiration
 - -Greater % hedged in earlier month, greater expectation of

volume for short-term.

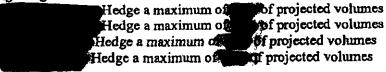
- -Liquidity
 - -22 ISDAs (Financial)
 - -Total Unsecured Credit over
 - -79 NAESBs (Physical) North American Energy

Standards Board.

-Approved Products:



-Hedging Ranges:



-TEC Hedging Gains (loss)

- -2003 (\$2.5 mil)
- -2004 \$8.4 mil
- -2005 \$53.2 mil
- -2006 (\$54.5 mil)

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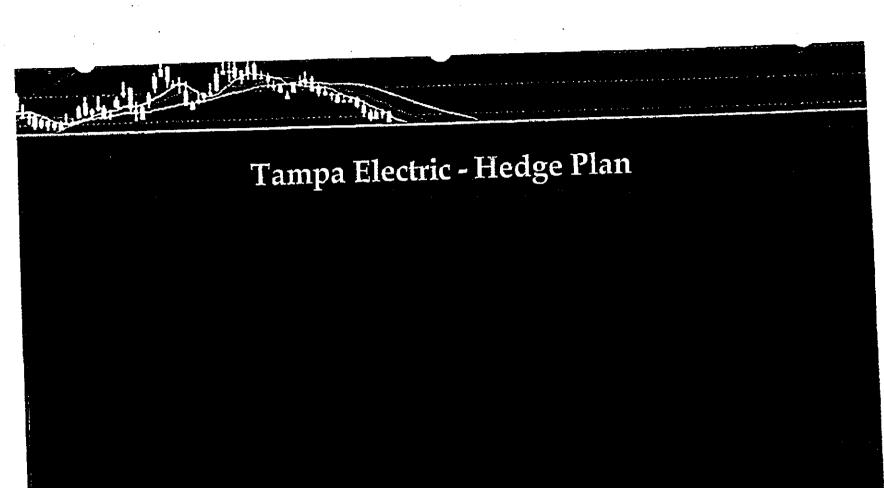
Natural Gas Financial Hedge Portfolio:

- Objectives -
 - Disciplined, independently controlled hedging program to reduce natural gas price volatility
 - Deliver greater rate certainty to customers
 - TEC does not engage in speculative hedging strategies aimed at outguessing the market

- Parameters

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- Approved Products -



Tampa Electric Hedging Activity

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2004	\$8.4 M	Jul-08	\$ 5.2 M	
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2005	\$53.2 M	Sep-08	\$ 3.7 M	
		Oct-08	S 2.9 M	
2006	(\$54.5 M)	Nov-08	\$ 1.9 M	
		Dec-08	\$ 1.8 M	
2007	(\$59.7 M)	Jan-09	\$ 1.0 M	
		Feb-09	\$ 1.1 M	
2008 Proj.	\$26.1 M	Mar-09	\$ 0.8 M	
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^{*} When hedging for volatility reduction TEC will show savings in some years and costs in other years.

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D	Does the fuel procurement hedging program operate in a manner that is non-speculative and where the		Tampa Electric states that it does not engage in speculative hedging strategies aimed at outguessing the market. Tampa Electric further	

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Date Requested:	A. When purchasing a financial product, does the company believe that the price					
Date Received: 1/8/08	differential within the bid-ask range equate transaction costs?					
Comments: (i.e., Confidential)	B. If so, please provide the company's perceived costs associated with the spread differential for each					
(3.4)	vear 2003-2007.					
	Summary of Contents:					
	No, TEC does not believe that the cost differential of the bid-ask spread constitutes a transaction cost.					
	Conclusions:					
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Document # 12:	Document Title and Purpose of Review:					
Date Requested:	Does the company initiate financial hedges on the gas purchases for its long-term storage facilities? If so, ar					
Date Received: 1/8/08	these hedging transactions included in the company's annual hedging strategy?					
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	Summary of Contents:					
	No, TEC does not Hedge its long-term storage gas.					

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	July: 68% 82% 58% 37% 8%					
	August: 69% 78% 48% 59% 23%					
	September: 74% 88% 59% 69% 33%					
	October: 74% 76% 45% 66% 150%					
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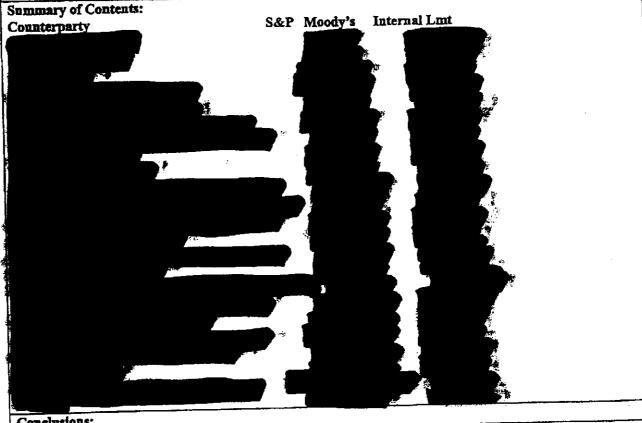
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Document Title and Purpose of Review:

For each financial counterparty, please provide a listing of the counterparty's credit rating and the internal trading limits and thresholds set by TEC.



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Description: No. Description: No.

Follow-up Required:

Document # 3: Date Requested: Document Title and Purpose of Review:

For each year 2003-2007, please provide the annual percentage breakdown of

hedging transactions by

Company: TEC Area: Hedging Auditor(s): Coston, Hallenstein

Document # 1:

Date Requested:

Date Received: 1/8/08

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Document Title and Purpose of Review:

For each year 2003-2007, please provide:

- A. The percent of physical natural gas purchased using long-term, month-to-month (take or release) and daily transactions.
- B. The annual natural gas forecast totals (Mmbtu) used to estimate the annual volume of natural gas to be hedged (prior to burn).
- C. The annual percentage of hedge transactions in relation to the annual natural gas forecast projections (Mimbtu, prior to actual burn).

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		2003	2004	200	5	2006	2007	
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2003	7,080,000	24,586,854	29%	34,118,124	21%
2004	25,440,000	60,333,179	42%	52,428,028	49%
2005	29,610,000	57,003,966	52%	51,066,615	58%
2006	40,750,000	52,083,189	78%	58,569,567	70%
2007	45,430,000	60,040,952	76%	62,130,961	73%

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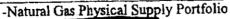
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Date Received: 1/8/08	counterparty.	•				
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•	TEC provided copies of all its I	SDA master a	greements			
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Date Received: 1/8/08	or their subsidiaries, that also produce :					
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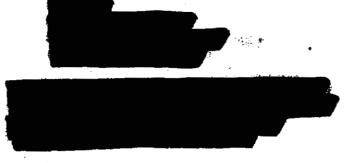
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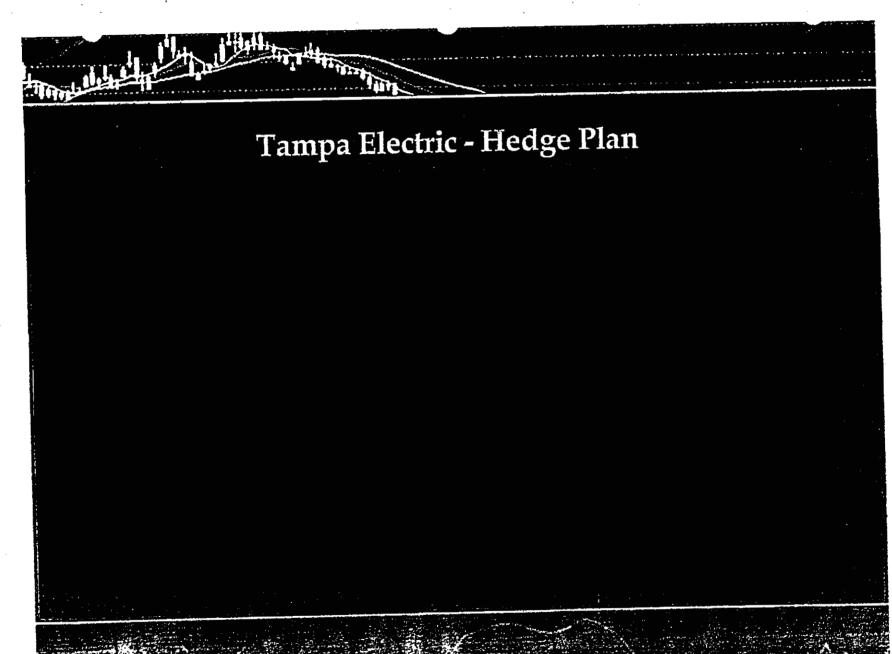
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Tampa Electric Hedging Activity

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		74%	76%	45%		150%	
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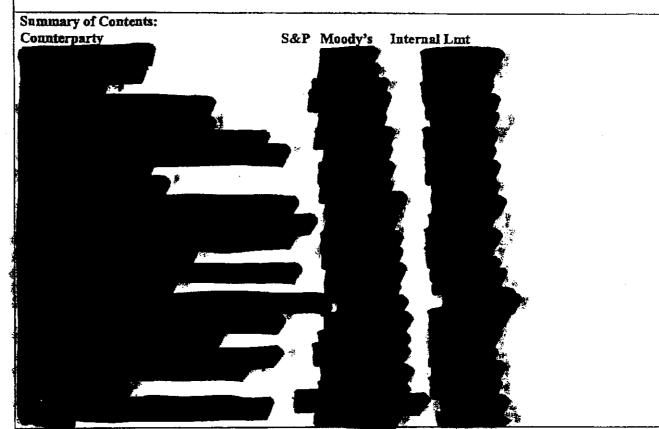
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Document Title and Purpose of Review:

For each financial counterparty, please provide a listing of the counterparty's credit rating and the internal trading limits and thresholds set by TEC.



Conclusions:

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For each year 2003-2007, please provide the annual percentage breakdown of

hedging transactions by

Company: TEC Area: Hedging Auditor(s): Coston, Hallenstein

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Document Title and Purpose of Review:

For each year 2003-2007, please provide:

A. The percent of physical natural gas purchased using long-term, month-to-month (take or release) and daily transactions.

B. The annual natural gas forecast totals (Mmbtu) used to estimate the annual volume of natural gas to be hedged (prior to burn).

C. The annual percentage of hedge transactions in relation to the annual natural gas forecast projections (Mmbtu, prior to actual burn).

Summary of Contents:

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2003	7,080,000	24,586,854	29%	34,118,124	21%
2004	25,440,000	60,333,179	42%	52,428,028	49%
2005	29,610,000	57,003,966	52%	51,066,615	58%
2006	40,750,000	52,083,189	78%	58,569,567	70%
2007	45,430,000	60,040,952	76%	62,130,961	73%

Conclusions:

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Follow-up Required:

Where are each of the departments identified in (2) above located?

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DATE: June 24, 2008

TO:

James Beasley, Ausley Law Firm

FROM:

Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE:

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Ms. Ann Cole, Director Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: UNDOCKETED - Review of IOU's Fuel and Purchased Power Hedging Programs

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled matter are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification regarding its responses to Staff's Third Data Requests (Nos. 1-2).

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of IOU's Fuel and)	
Purchased Power Hedging Programs.)	UNDOCKETED
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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 the highlighted information contained on Bates stamp page 1 of the company's responses to Staff's Third Data Request (Nos. 1-2) filed this date on a confidential basis under a separate transmittal letter in the above undocketed matter. In support of its request, Tampa Electric states as follows:

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be propriety confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act]." Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to "[i]nformation concerning...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." Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The designated portions of the above-referenced data request responses, all highlighted in yellow and stamped "CONFIDENTIAL", fall within the statutory categories and, thus,

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constitute propriety confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the highlighted portions of Tampa Electric's responses to Staff's Third Data Request Nos. 1-2.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two public versions of the company's responses with the confidential information reducted.
- 4. The information contained in the referenced page of the company's data request responses is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

5. Tampa Electric requests that the confidential information that is the subject of this request be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for a minimum of three years. The data in question provides detailed strategies, many of which are of a continuing nature and which could well be in place beyond the standard 18 month period that confidential information is treated as such by the Commission. The information in question would disclose the company's risk management strategies by making public the hedged prices Tampa Electric has settled on. Disclosing this type of information sooner than three years after it is submitted would arm would-be suppliers of goods and services, as well as competitors of Tampa Electric, with key components of the company's risk management strategies. A minimum of three years is essential to prevent those entities in the fuel and purchased power markets from having access to information they could use to the competitive disadvantage of Tampa Electric, which would increase the fuel and purchased power costs borne by Tampa Electric's customers.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the information set forth on Bates stamp page1 of Tampa Electric's responses to Staff's Third Data Request (Nos. 1 and 2) be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth above.

DATED this 23 day of June 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST (NOS. 1-2) (FILED MAY 5, 2008)

Data Request	Bates Page		
No.	No.	Detailed Description	<u>Rationale</u>
1	1	The Highlighted Information	(1)

(1) The information contained on the listed page contains hedged fuel prices. This type of information on a commodity have been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information and the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, be harmful to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric. This is the specific type of information described in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e) as being entitled to confidential protection and exemption from the Public Records Law.

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March	8.18	8.60	7.31	5.07	7.70
April	9.01	8.49	9.59	6.65	6.81
May	8.92	8.96	7.54	6.81	6.06
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July	8.62	7.43	8.89	7.43	6.87
August	8.37	9.12	10.02	7.43	6.32
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