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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 080001-EI

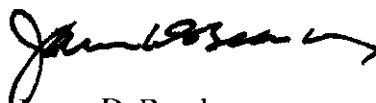
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and seven (7) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order of certain information contained in Staff audit workpapers in connection with fuel price hedging cost audit, Audit Control No. 08-221-2-2.

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: Fuel and Purchased)
Power Cost Recovery Clause)
and Generating Performance)
Incentive Factor.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 080001-EI

FILED: October 24, 2008

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

Description of the Document(s)

Staff audit workpapers created in connection with fuel price hedging cost audit, Audit Control No. 08-221-2-2, covering the seven month period ended July 31, 2008, the page numbers of which are listed in Exhibit "A" to this request. In support of this request, the company states:

1. 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 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

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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 Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the 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.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Document(s).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted, unless previously filed as indicated.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Document(s) is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Tampa Electric also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

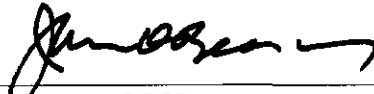
6. Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18

month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months, subject to any request for a longer period of confidential classification as may be set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion. The company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 24th day of October, 2008 to the following:

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**JUSTIFICATIONS FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED
PORTIONS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC'S DOCUMENTS SELECTED AS AUDIT
WORK PAPERS PURSUANT TO AUDIT CONTROL NO. 08-221-2-2**

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Detailed Description</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Report, P5	Exhibit 1: Columns titled "Min. Limit Percentage," "Max Limit Percentage," "MMBTU Min," "MMBTU Max," "MMBTU Hedged," and "Percent Hedged"	1	(1)
<u>Work Papers:</u>			
1 P7	Columns titled "Min. Limit Percentage," "Max Limit Percentage," "MMBTU Min," "MMBTU Max," "MMBTU Hedged," and "Percent Hedged"	1	(1)
2	Columns titled "Mark-to-Market Saving/(Loss)," "Hedged Volume," "Percent Hedged," "Budget Price" and "Hedge Price"	1	(1)
7	Columns titled "Hedging Gain (Loss) [2007]," "Hedging Percentage [2007]," "Hedging Gain (Loss) [2008]" and "Hedging Percentage [2008]"	1	(1)
7-1	Columns titled "Gas Cost," "Hedging (Gain) Loss" and "Hedging Percent" on page 1 of 2	2	(1)
7-1	Columns titled "Hedged MMBTU," "Revised Hedge %," "Hedged MMBTU" and "Hedged MMBTU" on page 2 of 2	2	(1)
7-2	Columns titled "Hedging Gain (Loss) [2007]," "Hedging Percentage [2007]," "Hedging Gain (Loss) [2008]" and "Hedging Percentage [2008]"	1	(1)
10-9	Column titled "Volume Unit (MMBTU)"	2	(1)
10-11	Columns titled "Hedging Gain (Loss) [2007]," "Hedging Percentage [2007]," "Hedging Gain (Loss) [2008]" and "Hedging Percentage [2008]"	1	(1)
10-13	All information on page	1	(1)
45	Columns titled "Mark-to-Market Saving/(Loss)," "Hedged Volume," "Percent Hedged," "Budget Price" and "Hedge Price"	1	(1)
45-1 through 45-7/1	All information on pages	14	(2)
45-8 through 45-8/6	All information on pages	7	(1)
61 through 61-1	All information on pages	2	(1)
62 through 62-3	All information on pages	11	(3)
62-5	Columns titled "Min. Limit Percentage," "Max Limit Percentage," "DTS Min" and "DTS Max"	1	(1)
62-5/1	Columns titled "Min. Limit Percentage," "Max Limit Percentage," "MMBTU Min," "MMBTU Max,"	1	(1)

	“MMBTU Hedged,” and “Percent Hedged”		
62-7 through 62-13	Columns titled “Min,” “Dts Hedged” and “Max”	7	(1)
62-14	All information on pages	56	(2), (3)
65 through 65-6/3	All information on pages	28	(2)
67	All information on page	1	(2), (3)

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- (1) Public disclosure of the referenced information would reveal Tampa Electric’s risk exposure, hedging and purchasing strategies, and the manner and timing of the company’s planned entry into the market. This information would allow the opportunity for market manipulation through transactions made in anticipation of the company’s entry into the market. Market manipulations based on knowledge of the highlighted information would increase the price of fuel and purchased power paid by Tampa Electric’s customers as well as the price paid by the company to hedge the customers’ price of fuel. These effects of disclosure would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms for the benefit of its customers. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to the ability of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

 - (2) Public disclosure of the referenced information would reveal contractual terms regarding Tampa Electric’s hedge transactions. Suppliers could use this valuable information to help them negotiate more favorable terms, to the detriment of Tampa Electric and its ratepayers, than would otherwise be the case. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to the ability of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

 - (3) The information contained on the listed pages includes Tampa Electric’s extended credit limits for trading companies. The disclosure of the credit terms could cause other trading entities to modify existing or potential future terms of any agreements. As such, public disclosure of the information would adversely affect the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and its ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The disclosure of this information would therefore be harmful to competitive interests, and as such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

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

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) previously filed on _____

REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be treated as proprietary confidential business information exempt from the Public Records Law for a minimum of 18 months from the date of the order granting such classification. To the extent the company needs confidential protection of the Confidential Information for a period longer than 18 months, the company's justification therefor is set forth below:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: October 24, 2008

TO: James Beasley, Ausley Law Firm

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: **Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing**

CONFIDENTIAL

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080001 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain information contained in staff audit workpapers in connection with fuel price hedging cost Audit Control No. 08-221-2-2, and filed on behalf of Tampa Electric. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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