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October 18, 2012

HAND DELIVERED

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

Re:

Tampa Electric Company's Petition to Determine Need

for Polk 2-5 Combined Cycle Conversion

FPSC Docket No. 120234-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Answer to First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-11) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on September 28, 2012.

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: Petition to determine need for)	DOCKET NO. 120234-EI
Polk 2-5 combined cycle conversion)	
by Tampa Electric Company.)	
)	FILED: October 18, 2012

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-11) OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Pauline Robinson, Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answers to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-11), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on September 28, 2012. The company is this date furnishing the requested documents to the Commission's Staff accompanied by a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for a Temporary Protective Order.

DATED this /8 day of October 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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