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#### HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating

Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 140001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

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 regarding Audit Work Papers pursuant to Audit Control No. 14-027-2-2.

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

JDB/pp Enclosure

All parties of record (w/enc.) cc:

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased	)	
Power Cost Recovery Clause	)	DOCKET NO. 140001-EI
and Generating Performance	)	
Incentive Factor.	)	FILED: May 14, 2014
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# 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)**

Audit Work Papers pursuant to Audit Control No. 14-027-2-2. 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 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]information 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 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 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 14 day of May 2014.

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 electronic mail on this 14 day of May 2014, 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. 14-027-2-2

Work Papers:	<b>Detailed Description</b>	No. of Pages	Rationale
44-3-1	Highlighted Information	9	(1)
44-3-2	All Information on Page	2	(1)
44-3-3	Highlighted Information	7	(1)(2)
44-3-4 pages 2-5	Highlighted Information	4	(1)
44-4-1	Highlighted Information	9	(1)
44-4-2	All Information on Page	2	(1)
44-4-3	Highlighted Information	7	(1)(2)
44-4-4 pages 2-4	Highlighted Information	3	(1)
45-3	All Information on Page	7	(1)
45-4	All Information on Page	8	(1)
45-5	All Information on Page	3	(1)
46-3	All Information on Page	6	(1)
46-4	All Information on Page	6	(1)
46-5	All Information on Page	8	(1)
48-3	All Information on Page	8	(1)
50-1 pages 2-12	All Information on Page	11	(3)
50-2 pages 2-12	All Information on Page	11	(3)
51-2	All Information on Page	5	(3)(4)
51-3	All Information on Page	5	(3)(4)
51-4	All Information on Page	4	(3)(4)
51-5	All Information on Page	3	(3)(4)
51-6	All Information on Page	3	(3)(4)
51-7	All Information on Page	3	(3)(4)
51-8	All Information on Page	2	(3)(4)
51-9	All Information on Page	2	(3)(4)
51-10	All Information on Page	1	(1)(3)
53-5	All Information on Page	50	(3)(4)(5)

(1) The documents are individual customer bills containing sensitive bank information. Tampa Electric treats individual customer information confidentially and does not disclose it publicly on the belief that individual customers have an expectation that such information is private and should be treated confidentially. Tampa Electric would not want to publicly disclose any customer specific information (except at the customer's own request) that could be used, alone or in conjunction with other publicly available information to engage in identity theft, gain a competitive advantage over a business customer or take any other action detrimental to its customers' interests. As such, the

- information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
- (2) These documents contain confidential, negotiated contract rates, or information that could be used to calculate those confidential, negotiated contract rates. The rates paid under the company's existing contracts are competitively sensitive. Disclosing this contractual information would harm Tampa Electric's position in negotiating the best rates for future contracts, to the detriment of its customers. This type of contractual information has been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, harmful to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and the party with which it contracts. 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. This information is entitled to confidential protection pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
- (3) The information discloses in great detail Tampa Electric Company's commodity contract rates and transportation rates. Public disclosure of this information would provide in minute detail the company's projected rates for all of the detail components of the company's projected fuel and fuel transportation costs. As such, this information is entitled to confidential protection pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. These types of rates have been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, 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.
- (4) The information contained on the listed pages contains contract rates paid for coal. The disclosure of this information would be harmful to competitive interests. This type of contractual information has been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, harmful to the competitive interests of Tampa Electric and the party with which it contracts. As such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093(d) and (e), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
- (5) This information contained on the listed pages is contractual information which, if made public, "would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods or services on favorable terms." Section 366.093(3)(d), Fla. Stat. The information shows the price which Tampa Electric has paid for No. 2 fuel oil per barrel for specific shipments from specific suppliers. This information would allow suppliers to compare an individual supplier's price with the market "for that date of delivery" and thereby determine the contract pricing formula between Tampa Electric and that supplier. Disclosure of the

invoice price would allow suppliers to determine the contract price formula of their competitors. The knowledge of each other's prices would give suppliers information with which to actually control the pricing in No. 2 oil by either all quoting a particular price or adhering to a price offered by a major supplier. This could reduce or eliminate any opportunity for a major buyer, like Tampa Electric, to use its market presence to gain price concessions from any individual supplier. The end result is reasonably likely to be increased No. 2 fuel oil prices and, therefore, increased electric rates.

## 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) wit	h the Co	onfidential	Inforr	nation r	edacted.					

Public Version(s) of the Document(s) will be submitted under a separate filing	<u>X</u>
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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