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DATE: July 28, 2021

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 20210034-EI DOCUMENT NO: 08282-2021
DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of response to OPC's 2nd request for PODs (No. 33); document entitled (BS 91-95) POD_33 (Confidential)_bates.pdf.
SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. 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.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Dylan Andrews on 8/3/2021, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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DATE: August 3, 2021

TO: Charles W. Murphy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Dylan Andrews, Public Utility Analyst III, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE: Tampa Electric Company - Docket No. 20210034, 20200264 - Confidentiality Request - Document No. 08282-2021

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) requests confidential classification for certain highlighted information contained in responses to OPC's 2nd request for PODs (Nos. 19-33).

The Company is claiming confidentiality for certain highlighted information appearing in Document No. 08282-2021 under Section 366.093(3), F.S. Per the referenced Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (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." The highlighted information provided in Document No. 08282-2021 for which confidential treatment is being sought consists of a scope of work document for a solar cost study that was prepared pursuant to a contract between Black & Veatch and Tampa Electric. The Company asserts that this document contains confidential pricing data and is labeled as proprietary and confidential by Black & Veatch. Public disclosure of this contractual document would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for similar services on favorable terms in the future.

Staff has reviewed the information provided in the highlighted portions of the Company's response to OPC's 2nd request for PODs (Nos. 19-33) as well as the Company's confidentiality request (Document No. 08281-2021). In staff's opinion, the information that is the subject of the confidentiality request does meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of information included in Document No. 08282-2021 be approved.