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DATE: May 5, 2025

TO: Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20250001-EI DOCUMENT NO: 03374-2025

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Response to staff's 1st set of interrogatories, No. 1 (Bates stamp pages 14-42).

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification and for temporary protective order. 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.
- ☐ Portions of the material appear to be confidential in nature and are identified in the memorandum supporting this recommendation.
- ☐ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by /s/Aaron Zaslow on 05/08/2025, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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DATE: May 08, 2025

TO: Ryan Sandy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Aaron Zaslow, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Accounting & Finance

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information and motion for temporary protective order originally filed in Docket No. 20250001-EI, dated May 2, 2025.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its filing under Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

More specifically, the information at issue relates to claimed proprietary and confidential technical information regarding a third-party's (to TECO) analysis of electric plant equipment. TECO asserts that disclosure of this proprietary information would be harmful to the competitive interests of the provider of the information.

Staff has reviewed the Company's information, confidentiality request, and motion for temporary protective order. It is staff's opinion the request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.