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DATE: September 8, 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: 10043-2021
DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information contained in response to staff's fourth data request (Nos. 11-12).
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 Gary L Smith II on 9/8/21, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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

FROM: Lee Smith, Public Utility Analyst III, Division of Economics

RE: Tampa Electric Company - Docket No. 20210034-EI – Confidentiality Request - Document No. 10043-2021

On September 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Tampa Electric Company (TECO, or the Company) requested confidential classification for certain information contained in the highlighted portions of TECO's Response to Staff's Fourth Data Request, Nos. 11 and 12, contained in a file titled "(BS13) Staff's Fourth Set of DRS No. 11-CONF.xlsx", in the above-referenced docket.

The Company is claiming confidentiality for certain information contained in TECO's Response to Staff's Fourth Data Request, Nos. 11 and 12, under Section 366.093(3), 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." The information provided in the aforementioned data request for which confidential treatment is being sought can be described as the proprietary work product of TECO's consultant, ICF.

Staff has reviewed the information within TECO's Response to Staff's Fourth Data Request, No. 11 and 12, as well as the Company's confidentiality request. 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) (e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of the afore-mentioned, highlighted information included in Document No. 10043-2021, be approved.