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DATE: July 15, 2024

TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20240026-EI DOCUMENT NO: 07515-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information in response to LULAC and FL Rising's 9th request for PODs (Nos. 56-74).

SOURCE: **Tampa Electric Company**

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

This response was prepared by /s/ Jared Folkman on July 16, 2024, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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TO: Timothy Sparks, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Carlos Marquez II, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Jared Folkman, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Accounting & Finance

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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 of certain supplemental information filed in the above-referenced docket, dated July 12, 2024.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its filing under Section 366.093(3)(c), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (c) “[s]ecurity measures, systems, or procedures,” and 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 the proprietary work products of TECO’s consultants. In addition, the information contains critical energy infrastructure information. The Company claims disclosure of this information would be harmful to it and its consultants’ competitive interests, and as such, is entitled to confidential treatment.

Staff has reviewed the Company’s information and confidentiality request. It is staff’s opinion that the supplemental information subject to this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(c), F.S., and Section 366.093(3)(e).