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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause
with Generating Performance Incentive Factor;
FPSC Docket No. 990001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

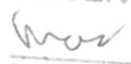
Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power) DOCKET NO. 990001-EI
Cost Recovery Clause and Generating) FILED: October 27, 1999
Performance Incentive Factor.)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, hereby requests confidential classification of certain information contained in certain wholesale power purchase contracts between Tampa Electric and certain of its suppliers of electric power and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is separately filing under a confidential cover letter the following contracts for Tampa Electric's purchase of wholesale power:

Short-Term Power Purchase Agreement between Tampa Electric Company and Okeelanta Corporation dated April 30, 1999, together with a revised page 2 to that agreement.

Power Purchase and Sale Agreement between Farmland Hydro LLP and Tampa Electric Company dated May 28, 1999.

Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Capacity and Energy between Auburndale Power Partners Limited Partnership and Tampa Electric Company dated July 1, 1999.

Power Purchase Agreement between Okeelanta Corporation and Tampa Electric Company dated July 28, 1999.

In its confidential version of these power purchase agreements Tampa Electric has highlighted in yellow all information that is in need of confidential treatment and exemption from the public records law pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.

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2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for the confidential treatment of the highlighted information contained in these contracts.

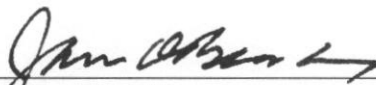
3. Submitted herewith are two public versions of the subject contracts with the confidential information redacted.

4. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests that the information highlighted in yellow in the above-referenced power purchase agreements be treated as confidential proprietary confidential business information and protected from public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, for the reasons set forth in Exhibit "A".

DATED this 27th day of October 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Petition has been furnished by U. S.

Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 27th day of October, 1999 to the following:

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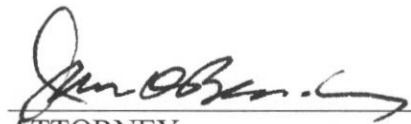
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RATIONALE FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

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			All highlighted information on each page of each contract with the exception of highlighted amounts with an asterisk adjacent to them in Exhibit C of the contract between Auburndale Power Partners Limited and Tampa Electric company (1)
			All amounts highlighted with an asterisk adjacent to the highlighting on pages C-2 through C-7 of Exhibit C to the contract between Auburndale Power Partners Limited and Tampa Electric Company (2)

Rationale for Confidentiality

- (1) Each of these highlighted portions represents a negotiated price expressed in terms of dollars per unit of capacity or dollars per unit of energy. These negotiated unit prices for capacity and energy are highly sensitive from a wholesale competitor standpoint. Public disclosure of them would adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to obtain the best possible prices for its customers in future wholesale sale purchase power negotiations. Potential wholesale supplier would know exactly what Tampa Electric is willing to pay for purchased power and, thus, would be able to structure their bids at or slightly above what Tampa Electric has been willing to pay. In effect, such public disclosure would set a floor price on Tampa Electric's purchased power alternatives where a lower negotiated price might otherwise have been available. Consequently, public disclosure of this information would adversely affect Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. As such, this information is entitled to confidential treatment by the Commission pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.

- (2) The highlighted amounts with an asterisk adjacent to them on pages C-2 through C-7 of Exhibit C to the contract between Auburndale Power Partners Limited and Tampa Electric are dollar amounts which could be used together with other information in the formulae on the referenced pages to derive or "back into" the negotiated unit price for capacity or energy. As such, these amounts must be protected in order to ensure the confidentiality of the unit prices for capacity and energy. Consequently, such amounts are entitled to confidential protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, as constituting information the disclosure of which would impair Tampa Electric's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms.