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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Complaint of Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc. against Tampa Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 000061-EI

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on a confidential basis in the above proceeding are Tampa Electric Company's responses to Requests for Production of Documents Nos. 6, 7 and 8 propounded on behalf of Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc. Consistent with prior orders of the Commission on discovery in this proceeding, Tampa Electric's responses to Requests Nos. 6 and 7 contain confidential proprietary business information which must be protected against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. We would appreciate your treating these documents as confidential and protecting them from public disclosure.

By copy of this letter we are advising the Commission's Staff of the availability of these responses for their review through your office.

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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