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VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Commission Clerk
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. 170001-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order in connection with the company's certain highlighted information contained in Schedule E12, (Bates stamp page 41; Exhibit (PAR-2), Document 2, pages 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Penelope A. Rusk – Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the Period January 2015 through December 2015) (Document No. 04930-15) filed in Docket No. 150001-EI on August 4, 2015 and approved in Order No. PSC-15-0466, CFO-EI dated October 15, 2015.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Attachment

cc: All parties of record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery)
clause with generating performance incentive)
factor.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 170001-EI

FILED: April 14, 2017

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FIRST REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests an 18-month extension of the confidential classification of certain highlighted information contained in Schedule E12, (Bates stamp page 41; Exhibit (PAR-2), Document 2, pages 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Penelope A. Rusk – Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the Period January 2015 through December 2015) filed in Docket No. 150001-EI on August 4, 2015 (Document No. 04930-15) and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. On August 4, 2015 Tampa Electric filed a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order seeking confidential protection of certain highlighted information contained in Schedule E12, (Bates stamp page 41; Exhibit (PAR-2), Document 2, pages 5 of 5 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Penelope A. Rusk – Tampa Electric Company Capacity Costs Actual/Estimated for the Period January 2015 through December 2015). By Order No. PSC-15-0466-CFO-EI issued October 15, 2015 the Commission granted Tampa Electric's August 4, 2015 request.

2. Tampa Electric adopts and incorporates by reference the August 4, 2015 request.

3. Tampa Electric is in need of continuing confidential treatment of Schedule E12 (Bates page 41) that accompanied the August 4, 2015 request. That page continues to be proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, is intended to be and has been treated by Tampa Electric as private. The confidentiality of the information in question has been maintained and public disclosure of the highlighted page would cause harm to Tampa Electric and its customers.


4. Nothing has changed since the company's August 4, 2015 filing to render the confidential information stale, such that continued confidential treatment would not be appropriate.

5. Upon a finding by the Commission that the confidential information remains proprietary and confidential business information, the information should not be declassified for at least an additional 18-month period and should be returned to Tampa Electric as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business. *See*, Section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that its First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification be granted.

DATED this ^H14 day of April 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing First Request for Extension of Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by electronic delivery on this 14th day of April 2017, to the following:

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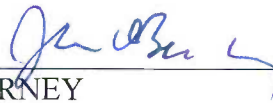
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