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**DATE:** July 24, 2020

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

**FROM:** Jefferson Doehling, Engineering Specialist II, Division of Engineering *JD LK*  
*MR*

**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20200067-EI DOCUMENT NO: 02868-2020

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information on slide 56 in document titled (BS 137) TECO SPP draft framework and results, 3/26/20; highlighted information in columns X through AR of the tab [indicated as] project cost estimates; and column D in the tab [indicated as] unit replacement rates in the document titled (BS 73) OPC POD 76 lateral underground cost estimation workpaper.

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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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 information filed in response to the Office of Public Counsel's Second Request for Production of Documents, No. 24 (Slide 56), and Sixth Request for Production of Documents, No. 76 (Lateral Underground Costs Workpaper), in the above referenced docket, dated April 28 and May 11, 2020. TECO requests confidentiality of both these documents under Section 366.093(3)(d) and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S. Per the Statute, proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsection (d) "[i]nformation 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," and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

TECO contends that Slide 56 of its "TECO SPP DRAFT Framework & Results" consists of reactive storm replacement costs that are based in part on actual, historical pricing data from previous storm events. In addition, TECO stated that the identified information in its Project Cost Estimates and Unit Replacement Rates within its "Lateral Underground Costs Workpaper" consists of its estimates of the cost to convert overhead lateral lines to underground, which were based upon supplier information and previous undergrounding projects. Staff has reviewed the information that TECO has filed, as well as its confidentiality request, and believes the information that is the subject of the request meets the criteria for confidentiality under the sections requested.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20200067-EI)



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**DATE:** June 02, 2020

**TO:** Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed with a request for confidential classification and motion 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 Jefferson Doehling on July 23, 2020, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.