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DATE: February 6, 2024

TO: Jacob Imig, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Ailynee Ramirez-Abundez, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Engineering *ARA LK*

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20230129-EI DOCUMENT NO: 00228-2024

DESCRIPTION: TECO (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in response to staff's data request (Nos. 1-6).

SOURCE: Tampa Electric Company

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 contained in the response to staff's first data request, Nos. 2, 5, and 6. TECO requests confidentiality of various responses under Section 366.093(3), subpart (d), F.S., which states: "[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 subpart (e), F.S., which states: "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

TECO requests confidentiality pursuant to 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S. for all three responses. The information provided in response Nos. 2 and 5 that can be described as system economic analyses including contract payments, while the information provided in response No. 6 can be described as contract payment estimates and termination payment values. Therefore, staff recommends that this information meets the criteria for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3) (d) and (e), F.S.

Cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230129-EI)



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. 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 Ailynee Ramirez-Abundez on 2/06/2023, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.