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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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. 980001-EI

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is a single copy of a Document No. 1, Page 2 of 2 and Document No. 2, Page 2 of 2 of an exhibit of Mr. Rod Burkhardt (Exhibit RB-1) highlighted to show information which we request to be classified confidential in accordance with Section 366.093, Fla. Stat.

Under separate cover letter we are filing a formal Request for Confidential Classification of the highlighted portions of the above exhibit pages. That request contains a detailed justification for the requested 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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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/o encls.)
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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1997 TRANSPORTATION MARKET PRICE APPLICATION

Tampa Electric Weighted Average per ton Water Transportation Price from All Tampa Electric Coal Sources (<u>\$134,037,857.58</u> divided by 7,184,320.18)	<u>\$18.66</u>
Transportation Benchmark	<u>\$28.10</u>
Over/(Under) Benchmark	<u>(9.44)</u>
Total Tons Transported in 1997	7,184,320.18
Total Transportation Cost in 1997	<u>\$ 134,037,857.58</u>
Total Amount Allowable for Recovery Using Benchmark (\$ 28.10 x 7,184,320.18)	\$ 201,895,989.25
Total Cost Over/(Under) Benchmark - 1997	<u>\$(67,858,131.67)</u>
Prior Year's Cumulative Benefit (1988-1996)	<u>\$(260,742,395.51)</u>
Net Benefit for 1988-1997	<u>\$(328,600,527.18)</u>

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EXHIBIT NO. RB-1
DOCKET NO. 980001-EI
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
(RB-1)
DOCUMENT NO. 2
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COAL MARKET PRICE APPLICATION - 1997

Tampa Electric Weighted Average per Ton Price of Coal Purchased	\$ 42.97
Coal Price Benchmark	\$ <u>43.20</u>
Over/(Under) Benchmark	\$ (0.23)
Total Tons Purchased in 1997	1,004,249.25
Total Cost in 1997	\$43,152,590.23
Total Amount Allowable for Recovery Using Benchmark (43.20 x 1,004,249.25)	\$43,383,567.60
Total Cost Over/(Under) Benchmark - 1997	\$ (230,977.37)

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