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September 2, 2008

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Ms. Ann Cole, Director Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating

Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 080001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Confidential Classification of certain highlighted information contained in Joann Wehle's Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit (JTW-2).

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,

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ECR ____JDB/pp

GCL ____Enclosure

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RCP ____cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased)	
Power Cost Recovery Clause)	DOCKET NO. 080001-EI
and Generating Performance)	
Incentive Factor.)	FILED: September 2, 2008
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR 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 request confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

<u>Description of the Document(s)</u>

Page 19 of the prepared direct testimony of Tampa Electric witness Joann T. Wehle and page 1 of 1 of Exhibit __(JTW-2) attached thereto (Bates stamp page 25), filed in this docket on September 2, 2008. In support of this request, the company states:

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be propriety confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act]." Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to "[i]nformation concerning... contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts

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of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms." Subsection 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. Proprietary confidential business information also includes "[i]information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the statutory categories and, thus, constitutes propriety confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Document(s).
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted, unless previously filed as indicated.
- 4. The Confidential Information contained in the Document(s) is intended to be and is treated by Tampa Electric as private and has not been publicly disclosed.
- 5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Tampa Electric also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

6. Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Florida Administrative Code. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18

month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months, subject to any request for a longer period of confidential classification as may be set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion. The company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 2 day of September, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this day of September, 2008 to the following:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

Page Nos.	Line Nos.	Detailed Description	<u>Rationale</u>
19	10, 12, 16 and 21	All highlighted information All highlighted information	(1)
25	All highlighted lines		(2)

- (1) Disclosing this negotiated confidential contract term would inform all other potential solid fuel supplier/bidders with information regarding the extent to which Tampa Electric's solid fuel requirements are already being met, thereby enabling them to fine tune their proposed contract quantities to exact the highest and best price from Tampa Electric in current and future bids and negotiations. Giving them this advantage would be detrimental to Tampa Electric's negotiating position which would, in turn, be harmful to Tampa Electric's customers. Confidential contract terms such as this are proprietary and competitively sensitive business information the public disclosure of which adversely affects the ability of a utility to negotiate for goods and services on favorable terms.
- (2) All yellow highlighted information shown on page 1 of 1 of Document No. 1 (Bates stamp page 25) of the Exhibit to the prepared direct testimony of Witness Joann T. Wehle is entitled to confidential classification under Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. Disclosure of the highlighted information would impair the efforts of Tampa Electric to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. In addition, it would harm the competitive interests of Tampa Electric's transportation supplier which could ultimately harm Tampa Electric and its customers. There exists vigorous competition among suppliers of these waterborne transportation services; and therefore, any public disclosure of prices charged by Tampa Electric transportation supplier would eliminate any negotiating leverage which the affiliates have in marketing their services to others, thereby weakening the supplier and perhaps its ability to continue meeting Tampa Electric's needs.

PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

Attached hereto	(unless pre	eviously	filed as a	may be	noted	below)	are two	public	versions	of the
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REQUESTED DURATION OF CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request be treated as proprietary confidential business information exempt from the Public Records Law for a minimum of 18 months from the date of the order granting such classification. To the extent the company needs confidential protection of the Confidential Information for a period longer than 18 months, the company's justification therefor is set forth below:

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Hublic Service Commission ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: September 2, 2008

TO:	James D. Beasley/Ausley & McMullen			
FROM:	Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk			
RE:	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing			

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number <u>080001-EI</u> (<u>DN 08023-08</u>) or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning highlighted information contained in pg 19 of prepared direct testimony of Joann T. Wehle and pg 1 of 1 of Exh JTW-2 (Bates stamp pg 25), and filed on behalf of <u>Tampa Electric</u> Company. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.