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#### **HAND DELIVERED**



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

Re:

Commission review of numeric conservation goals (Tampa Electric Company);

FPSC Docket No. 080409-EG

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Objections to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 88-93).

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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## TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OBJECTIONS TO THE STAFF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S TENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 88-93)

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, submits the following objections to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff's") Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 88-93).

## I. <u>Preliminary Nature of Objections</u>

Tampa Electric's objections stated herein are preliminary in nature. Tampa Electric is furnishing its objections consistent with the time frame set forth in the Commission's Order Consolidating Dockets and Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC 08-0816-PCO-EG dated December 18, 2008 (as revised) and Rule 1.190(e), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as Tampa Electric develops its responses, Tampa Electric reserves the right to supplement or modify its objections up to the time it serves its responses. Should Tampa Electric determine that a protective order is necessary regarding any of the information requested of Tampa Electric, Tampa Electric reserves the right to file a motion with the Commission seeking such an order at the time its response is due.

#### II. General Objections

Tampa Electric objects to each and every request for documents that calls for information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, the accountant-client privilege, the trade secret privilege, or any other applicable privilege or protection afforded by law, whether such privilege or protection appears at the time response is first made or is later determined to be applicable for any reason. Tampa Electric in no way intends to waive such privilege or protection. The nature of the document(s), if any, will be described in a privilege log prepared by Tampa Electric.

In certain circumstances, Tampa Electric my determine, upon investigation and analysis, that information responsive to certain discovery requests to which objections are not otherwise asserted are confidential and proprietary and should not be produced without provisions in place to protect the confidentiality of the information, if at all. By agreeing to provide such information in response to such request, Tampa Electric is not waiving its right to insist upon

appropriate protection of confidentiality by means of a protective order or other action to protect the confidential information requested. Tampa Electric asserts its right to require such protection of any and all documents that may qualify for protection under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and other applicable statutes, rules and legal principles.

Tampa Electric is a large corporation with employees located in many different locations. In the course of its business, Tampa Electric creates numerous documents that are not subject to Florida Public Service Commission or other governmental record retention requirements. These documents are kept in numerous locations and frequently are moved from site to site as employees change jobs or as business is reorganized. Therefore, it is possible that not every relevant document may have been consulted in developing Tampa Electric's responses. Rather, these responses provide all the information that Tampa Electric obtained after a reasonable and diligent search conducted in connection with these discovery requests. To the extent that the discovery requests propose to require more, Tampa Electric objects on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense on it.

Tampa Electric objects to each request to the extent that it seeks information that is not relevant to the subject matter of these dockets and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Tampa Electric objects to each request to the extent it is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilizes terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of such discovery requests. Any responses provided by Tampa Electric will be provided subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing objection.

Tampa Electric objects to each discovery request to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506 and 366.093(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

Tampa Electric also objects to these discovery requests to the extent they call for Tampa Electric to prepare information in a particular format or perform calculations or analyses not previously prepared or performed as purporting to expand Tampa Electric's obligations under applicable law. Tampa Electric will comply with its obligations under the applicable rules of procedure.

Tampa Electric objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Florida Public Service Commission and available through normal procedures.

Tampa Electric objects to each discovery request and any definitions and instructions that purpose to expand Tampa Electric's obligations under applicable law.

In addition, Tampa Electric reserves its right to count discovery requests and their subparts as permitted under the applicable rules of procedure and Order No. PSC-08-0816-PCO-EG, in determining whether it is obligated to respond to additional requests served by any party.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing general objections and without waiving these objections, Tampa Electric intends in good faith to respond to Staff's discovery requests.

## III. Specific Objections

Interrogatory 92: Please supply the impact on rates for a 1200 kWh residential monthly bill for all measures with a TRC test value of 1.01 or above and a RIM test value of .99 or above.

Tampa Electric objects to this request to the extent it calls for the performance of analyses not previously performed and the creation of information not presently existing, as purporting to expand Tampa Electric's obligations under law and as unduly burdensome. Such analyses would be very time-consuming and would detract from Tampa Electric' ability to properly prepare for the hearing scheduled to convene in this docket on August 10. Notwithstanding this objection, Tampa Electric will endeavor to be as responsive as possible to this interrogatory.

Interrogatory 93. Please supply the impact on rates for a 1200 kWh residential monthly bill for all measures with a TRC test value of 1.01 or above and a RIM text value of 90 or above.

Tampa Electric objects to this request to the extent it calls for the performance of analyses not previously performed and the creation of information not presently existing, as purporting to expand Tampa Electric's obligations under law and as unduly burdensome. Such analyses would be very time-consuming and would detract from Tampa Electric' ability to properly prepare for the hearing scheduled to convene in this docket on August 10. Notwithstanding this objection, Tampa Electric will endeavor to be as responsive as possible to this interrogatory.

DATED this 30 day of July 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Objections to the Staff's Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 88-93), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (\*) or U. S. Mail on this day of July 2009 to the following:

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