AUSLEY & McMullen

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

ORIGINAL

227 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET
P.O. BOX 391 (ZIP 32302)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301
(850) 224-9115 FAX (850) 222-7560

June 7, 2004

HAND DELIVERED

COMMISSION CLERK

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification of Order No. PSC-04-0544-CFO-EL.

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,

CMP

COM

CTR

BECR

JDB/pp

GCL

Enclosure

OPC

CC:

All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

MMS

RCA

SCR

RECEIVED & FILED

SEC

OTH

FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

DOCUMENT NUMBER-CATE 06359 JUN-7명

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)	
Waterborne transportation contract with)	DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.)	FILED: June 7, 2004
£)	

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CLARIFICATION OF ORDER NO. PSC-04-0544-CFO-EI

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Commission for reconsideration and clarification of portions of Order No. PSC-04-0544-CFO-EI ("Order No. 04-0544") issued May 26, 2004 and, as grounds therefor, says:

Requested Clarification

1. On page 1 of 9 of Exhibit RFW-4 to Mr. Robert F. White's testimony only lines 3 through 6 are granted confidential treatment. Tampa Electric requests clarification that the reference is to lines 3 through 6 of the first paragraph in the body of the letter as being confidential. Technically lines 3 through 6 of the letter are witness Joann Wehle's title and business address which is not confidential information. Tampa Electric simply requests that the Commission clarify that the reference is to lines 3 through 6 of the first paragraph in the body of the letter.

Requested Reconsideration

2. Tampa Electric requests reconsideration of the denial of confidential treatment of certain information contained on page 2 of Mr. Majoros's prepared direct testimony, at lines 7, 9 and 12. The figure shown on line 7 in conjunction with the figure shown on line 9, if made

public, would allow one to back into Tampa Electric's confidential contractual rate for transportation services provided by TECO Transport. The calculation is straightforward:

Mr. Majoros's recommended rate is shown on line 9, and he states that this rate represents a certain percent reduction, listed on line 7, in the contractual rate Tampa Electric pays to TECO Transport, under the contract that took effect January 1, 2004.

Mr. Majoros's recommended rate shown on line 9 = (1 minus the percent shown on line 7) multiplied by (Contract rate).

Therefore,

Contract rate = (Mr. Majoros's recommended rate shown on line 9) divided by (1 minus the percent shown on line 7)

Even with rounding to the nearest percent, one can determine the contract rate to within a few cents per ton. Therefore, revealing both of these numbers will reveal Tampa Electric's contract rate with TECO Transport, and these values are competitive contractual information as stated in justification numbers (6), (9) and (10) shown in Attachment A to this order. [Note: The reference to justification number (8) for line number 9 is an error, and it should have read "(9)" instead of "(8)".]

3. The figure shown on line 12, in conjunction with the figure shown on line 9, also allows one to back into Tampa Electric's contractual rate for transportation services from TECO Transport, for the contract that took effect on January 1, 2004.

Mr. Majoros's recommended rate is shown on line 9, and he states that his rate demonstrates that the contractual rates are overcharging ratepayers by a number of million dollars annually, the figure shown on line 12. Given that the 5.5 million maximum annual tonnage under the contract is publicly known and was disseminated in the RFP, it is possible to derive the contractual rate.

Divide the figure shown on line 12 by the annual tonnage, and this gives the per ton amount that Mr. Majoros believes is being "overcharged." Adding this per ton amount to the figure on line 9, Mr. Majoros's recommended rate, shows the contract rate.

Again, rounding results in a small difference, but the difference is insignificant. One can determine the contract rate, to within a few cents per ton. Therefore, revealing both of these numbers will reveal Tampa Electric's contract rate with TECO Transport and these values are competitive contractual information as stated in justification numbers (6), (9) and (10) shown in Attachment A to this order. [Note: The reference to justification number (8) for line number 9 is an error, and it should have read "(9)" instead of "(8)".]

4. Therefore, the minimum redaction of material while protecting competitive confidential information required that the figure shown on line 9 be treated confidentially. Alternatively, if the figure on line 9 is not treated confidentially, the two numbers shown on lines 7 and 12 must both be treated confidentially to avoid revealing the contract rate.

- 5. Tampa Electric also seeks reconsideration of the denial of confidential treatment with respect to Mr. Majoros's testimony at page 28, lines 1-2. These numbers must be treated consistently with the numbers shown on page 2, lines 7, 9 and 12, as explained in detail above. The figure on line 1 is the same as on page 2, line 7. As long as the figure on page 2, line 9, of Mr. Majoros's testimony is protected, this figure may be shown, as described above. The figure on page 28, line 2, of Mr. Majoros's testimony is the same figure shown in his testimony on page 2, line 9. It must be treated confidentially to avoid revealing the proprietary contract rate for transportation services TECO Transport provides to Tampa Electric.
- 6. Tampa Electric also seeks reconsideration with respect to the denial of confidential treatment of the information shown in Mr. Majoros's Exhibit MJM-5, page 1 of 8, column 8, row 4. The number shown in row 4 is the same as that shown on pages 2 and 28 and cannot be revealed without revealing the proprietary confidential contract rate, as explained above.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests that the Commission reconsider portions of its Order No. 04-0544 and to declare the above-referenced items of information constitute proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted,

LEEL. WILLIS

JAMES D. BEASLEY

JOHN P. FONS

RICHARD E. DORAN

Ausley & McMullen

Post Office Box 391

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

(850) 224-9115

ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 7 day of June 2004 to the following:

Mr. Wm. Cochran Keating, IV* Senior Attorney Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863

Ms. Vicki Gordon Kaufman Mr. Timothy J. Perry McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Kaufman & Arnold, P.A. 117 S. Gadsden Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mr. Robert Vandiver Associate Public Counsel Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street – Suite 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 Mr. John W. McWhirter, Jr.
McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin,
Davidson, Kaufman & Arnold, P.A.
400 North Tampa Street, Suite 2450
Tampa, FL 33601-5126

Mr. Michael B. Twomey Post Office Box 5256 Tallahassee, FL 32314-5256

Mr. Robert Scheffel Wright Mr. John T. LaVia, III Landers & Parsons, P.A. Post Office Box 271 Tallahassee, FL 32302

ATTORNEY

h:\jdb\tec\031033 mt. recon or. 04-0544.doc