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December 21, 2015

Khoa Nguyen
Director, Office of Technical Services
Federal Highway Administration
3500 Financial Plaza, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Re: State Specifications Office
Section **715**
Proposed Specification: **7150300 Highway Lighting System.**

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

The changes are proposed by Chester Henson of the State Roadway Design Office to add LED luminaires to the APL. Language was added to Section 639 which was in Section 715-4.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

HIGHWAY LIGHTING SYSTEM.
(REV 10-30-15)

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715-3 Materials and Equipment to be Installed.

715-3.1 General: Meet the materials and equipment requirements of Section 992.

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715-4 Furnishing of Electrical Service.

~~Start the system with a weatherhead on a riser on a service pole and extend through the required metering equipment of the power company, and through the lighting system as shown. The power company will provide service to the areas in the vicinities indicated. Consult and cooperate with the power company in locating its distribution transformer and service pole so that the lines will be as short and direct as possible. Bear any line extension costs up to the first 2,000 feet. Furnish or install only those parts of the metering equipment or connections that are customary and required by the power company in the locality involved.~~ *Provide electrical power service in accordance with Section 639.*

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