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January 17, 2007

Mrs. Leslie McCarthy, PhD, P.E.  
Program Operations Engineer  
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications  
Section 783  
Proposed Specification: 7830400 ITS Fiber Optic Cable and Interconnect – Guaranty  
Provision

Dear Mrs. McCarthy:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of a proposed Special Provision for ITS Fiber Optic Cable and Interconnect – Guaranty Provision.

This change was proposed by Gene Glotzbach of the State Traffic Operations – ITS Office to revise the guaranty provision to ensure that the manufacturer's warranties transferable to the Department include a time frame for replacement of defective equipment and parts..

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via Email to SP965DB or [duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:duane.brautigam@dot.state.fl.us).

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call Duane F. Brautigam, State Specifications Engineer at 414-4110.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

Duane F. Brautigam, P.E.  
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: General Counsel  
Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.  
State Construction Engineer

**INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS-FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND  
INTERCONNECT – GUARANTY PROVISION.**

(REV ~~10-5-05~~**11-15-06**) (~~FA 1-30-06~~) (~~7-06~~)

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~~Replace any part or equipment found to be defective during the warranty period at no cost to the Department within 10 calendar days of notification by the Engineer.~~

Ensure that the manufacturer's warranties on the fiber optic cable, the splice enclosures, termination points, conduit, locate system, pull boxes and splice boxes are fully transferable from the Contractor to the Department. *Ensure that these warranties require the manufacturer to furnish replacements for any part or equipment found to be defective during the warranty period at no cost to the Department within 10 calendar days of notification by the Department.*

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