

**Brandy Butler**

---

**From:** Shalonda Hopkins  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:19 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Nos. 20170198-EI and 20170199-EI - Correspondence  
**Attachments:** 11-21-17, Letter from Mayor Bob Buckhorn.pdf

Good Morning,

Please place the attached letter in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket Nos. 20170198-EI and 20170199-EI. Thank you.

***Shalonda M. Hopkins***

Florida Registered Paralegal  
Executive Assistant to Chairman Brown  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone: (850) 413-6030  
Fax: (850) 413-6031

*Please note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from state officials regarding state business are considered to be public records and will be made available to the public and the media upon request. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.*



# CITY OF TAMPA

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

November 21, 2017

The Honorable Julie I. Brown, Chairwoman  
and Members of the Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 20170198-EI; Docket No. 20170199-EI

Dear Chairwoman Brown and Members of the Florida Public Service Commission:

I respectfully offer my support for the above-referenced petitions that speak to Tampa Electric's (TECO) proposed Lighting Conversion Program. The City of Tampa has a more than 100-year relationship with TECO's lighting service dating back to 1887 when the first lighting contract was signed. Today, the city leases approximately 37,000 lights as a service from Tampa Electric to illuminate roadways, parking lots, residential neighborhoods, and parks.

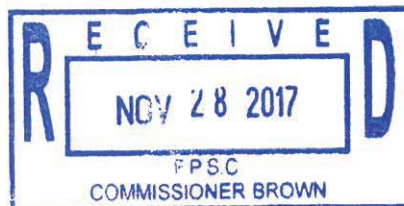
Docket No. 20170198-EI seeks to establish new smart LED rates and change out existing non-LED luminaries to smart LEDs over 5 years and Docket 20170199-EI supports cost recovery of the conversion as a conservation program. Each LED under the Lighting Conversion Program will be upgraded with a networked lighting controller (NLC) which provides new communication and sensory ability to the LED that cannot be provided through the traditional photocell. The NLC positions these assets to detect, measure, and perform non-traditional functions through other attached or local networked devices. The deployment of these new smart LEDs will afford the opportunity for leveraging sensor data in support of the City of Tampa's Smart Cities program, while improving roadway safety and personal security, and providing environmental, conservation and economic benefits.

Thank you for your consideration of TECO's proposed Lighting Conversion Program, one that the City of Tampa believes will provide long-lasting benefit to our communities and citizens.

Sincerely,

Bob Buckhorn

BB:dhs



CITY OF TAMPA



**Bob Buckhorn, Mayor**

306 E. Jackson Street  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**TampaGov**  
www.tampagov.net

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

2017 NOV 27 AM 7:25

FIRST CLASS



U.S. POSTAGE >> PITNEY BOWES



ZIP 33602 \$ 000.46<sup>0</sup>  
02 1W  
0001384257 NOV 22 2017

The Honorable Julie I. Brown  
Chairwoman  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

323990850 0001

