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Re: Docket No. 010003-GU

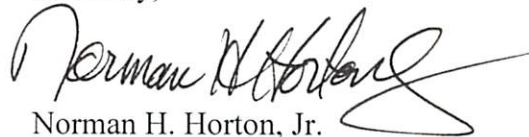
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. in connection with the hearings to begin November 20, 2001 in this docket are an original and 10 copies of the Prehearing Statement. Also enclosed is a 3 1/2" diskette with the document on it in WordPerfect 9.0.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jerry Melendy  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) )  
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Docket No. 010003-GU  
Filed: October 25, 2001

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF  
SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.**

Sebring Gas System, Inc., through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this corrected prehearing statement.

**A. APPEARANCES**

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On behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc.

**B. WITNESSES**

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Melendy	Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Projections, True-ups, and Estimate of Therm Sales	1-4

**C. EXHIBITS**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>JHM-01</u> (composite)	Melendy	Schedule A-7
<u>JHM-02</u> (composite)	Melendy	Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5

#### **D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION**

The Commission should approve Sebring Gas' final PGA true-up amount for the period Jan - Dec 2000 of \$6,642 overrecovery, its estimated PGA true-up amount of \$16,680 overrecovery for the period Jan - Dec 2001, and its levelized PGA (cap) factor of 88.004 cents per therm for gas billed to customers during the period Jan - Dec 2002.

#### **E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

**ISSUE 1:**                    **What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000?**

Sebring's Position:    \$6,642 overrecovery

**ISSUE 2:**                    **What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001?**

Sebring's Position:    \$16,680 overrecovery

**ISSUE 3:**                    **What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be refunded during the period January 2002 through December 2002?**

Sebring's Position:    \$23,322 overrecovery

**ISSUE 4:**                    **What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?**

Sebring's Position:    88.004 cents per therm

**ISSUE 5:**                    **What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?**

Sebring's Position: With the first billing of the year 2002

Dated this 25th day of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 010003-GU have been served by U. S. Mail this 25th day of October, 2001 upon the following:

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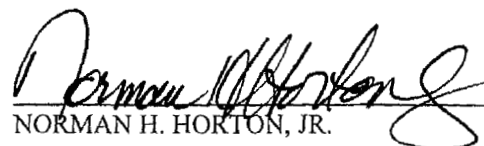
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