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FEBRUARY 4, 2003

RE: Docket No. 010906-GU - Request for approval of depreciation study for five-year period 1996 through 2000 by Sebring Gas System, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the current depreciation rates for Sebring Gas System, Inc. be changed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. A review of the company's plans and activity indicates a need for a revision in the currently prescribed depreciation rates.


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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

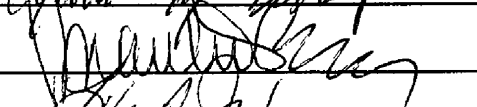
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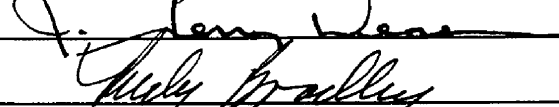

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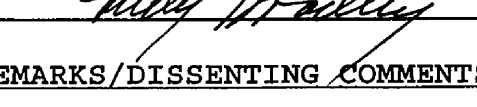

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ISSUE 2: What should be the implementation date for revised depreciation rates?

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the company-proposed January 1, 2002, date of implementation for revised depreciation rates.

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ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate depreciation rates?

RECOMMENDATION: Staff's recommended lives, net salvages, reserves, resultant depreciation rates, and recovery schedules are shown on Attachment A of staff's January 23, 2003 memorandum. Attachment B shows a resultant decrease in annual expenses of approximately \$12,000 based on January 1, 2002, investments.

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ISSUE 4: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

**APPROVED**