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Re: Docket No. 030003-GU

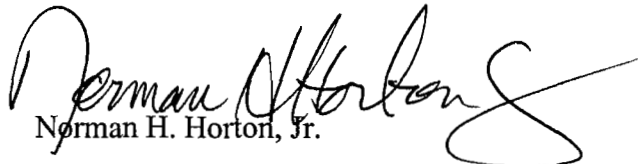
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. are an original and 10 copies of Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

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

In RE: Purchased Gas Recovery)
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Docket No. 030003-GU
Filed: October 10, 2003

**SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. (Sebring), by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions to be taken up at the hearing scheduled to begin in this docket.

Issue 1: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

Sebring's Position: \$30,408 overrecovery

Issue 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

Sebring's Position: \$73,694 (underrecovery)

Issue 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected in the January 2004 through December 2004 period?

Sebring's Position: \$44,590 (underrecovery)

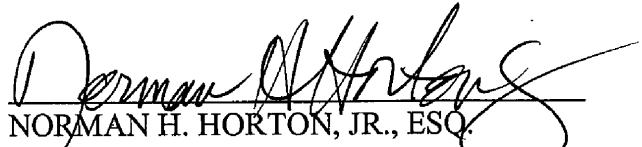
Issue 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period January 2004 through December 2004?

Sebring's Position: 88.778 cents per therm.

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

Sebring's Position: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 2004, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2004 through December 2004.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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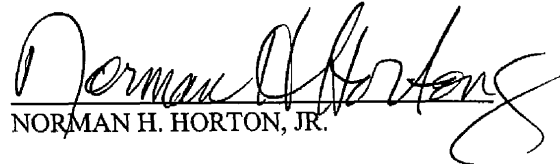
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