

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 17, 2004

RE: Docket No. 031123-GU - Petition for authority to convert and transfer all remaining sales customers to transportation service, to terminate merchant function, and for approval of certain tariff changes on experimental basis, by Sebring Gas System, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve Sebring Gas Company's petition for authority to convert all remaining sales customers to transportation service and to exit the merchant function?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should approve Sebring's petition for authority to convert all remaining sales customers to transportation service and to exit the merchant function on an experimental basis, effective February 17, 2004, the date of the Commission's vote on this matter.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Five horizontal lines for majority signatures.

Five horizontal lines for dissenting signatures.

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Jaber participated in the conference by telephone. She agreed with/dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the Commission Order approving this tariff by a person whose substantial interests are affected, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest, with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.