

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APRIL 20, 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. (Deferred from February 17, 2004 conference; revised recommendation filed.)

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 April 20, 2004, the date of the Commission's vote on this matter. Further, staff recommends that Sebring be required to file a report with the Commission 90 days prior to the conclusion of the initial period of the program. The report would contain information regarding customer acceptance, an assessment of Sebring's capability to expand the program, and a determination of the feasibility of continuing the program.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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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.

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