

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Joint Petition for Approval) DOCKET NO. 920949-EU  
of Certain Matters in connection ) FILED: 10/16/92  
with the Sale of Assets by Sebring )  
Utilities Commission to Florida )  
Power Corporation. )  
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**STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-92-1060-PCO-EI establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Prehearing Statement.

**A. APPEARANCES**

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On behalf of the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission.

**B. WITNESSES**

None.

**C. EXHIBITS**

None.

**D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION**

No position at this time.

**E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

**ISSUE 1.** Does the proposed Sebring Rider unduly discriminate against Sebring customers?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 2.** Is the method used to calculate the rate of the Sebring Rider appropriate?

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**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 3.** Is the forecast of customers and usage used to develop the rate of the Sebring Rider appropriate?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 4.** Is the method used to identify customers who will be subject to the Sebring Rider appropriate?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 5.** Is the proposed 15 year period to collect the Sebring Rider appropriate?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 6.** Is the proposed regulatory treatment of the Sebring Rider financing appropriate?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 7.** Is the cost study performed by RMI to value Sebring's distribution system, transmission system and other tangible assets reasonable and appropriate?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 8.** Is the proposed regulatory treatment of the Sebring system acquisition financing appropriate?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 9.** What are the tax consequences associated with Florida Power Corporation' acquisition of the Sebring system?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 10.** Should the Commission preapprove the proposed acquisition of Sebring's distribution and transmission facilities for recovery from Florida Power Corporation's general body of ratepayers.

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 11.** Should the Commission preapprove the proposed going-concern value of the Sebring system for recovery from Florida Power Corporation's general body of ratepayers?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 12.** Should the Commission approve the proposed Amendment to the Territorial Agreement and Termination of Settlement Agreement?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 13.** Should the Commission approve the assignment of the Glades Electric Cooperative Territorial Agreement to Florida Power Corporation?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 14.** Should the Commission approve Florida Power Corporation's proposed assumption of Sebring's purchased power contract with Tampa Electric Company?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 15.** Should the Commission approve Florida Power Corporation's recovery of the fuel costs associated with the Tampa Electric Company purchased power contract through the fuel cost recovery clause?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 16.** Should the Commission approve Florida Power Corporation's recovery of the capacity costs associated with the Tampa Electric Company purchased power contract through the capacity cost recovery clause?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 17.** Should the Commission approve the Purchase and Sale Agreement between Florida Power Corporation and the Sebring Utilities Commission?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

**F. STIPULATED ISSUES**

None at this time.

**G. MOTIONS**


None at this time.

**H. OTHER MATTERS**

None at this time.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of **STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT**, have been served by First Class U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid on D. Bruce May, Esquire, (SEBRING UTILITIES COMMISSION), Holland & Knight, 315 South Calhoun Street, Post Office Drawer 810, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and to the following parties, this 16th day of October, 1992:

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