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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Sebring Gas System, Inc.; Docket No. 030003-GU

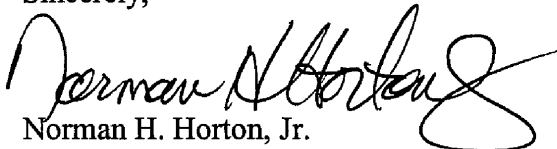
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. in this docket are a original and 10 copies of Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement. Also enclosed is a 3 ½" diskette with the document on it.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jerry Melendy
Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))
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Docket No. 030003-GU
Filed: October 15, 2003

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.**

Sebring Gas System, Inc., through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this corrected prehearing statement.

A. APPEARANCES

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B. WITNESSES

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.	Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Projections, True-ups, and Estimate of Therm Sales	1-5

C. EXHIBITS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u> </u> JHM-01 (composite)	Melendy	Schedule A-7
<u> </u> JHM-02 (composite)	Melendy	Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The Commission should approve Sebring Gas' final PGA true-up amount for the period Jan-Dec 2002 of \$30,408 overrecovery, its estimated PGA true-up amount of \$71,509 underrecovery for the period Jan - Dec 2003, and its levelized PGA (cap) factor of 88.326 cents per therm for gas billed to customers during the period Jan - Dec 2004.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

ISSUE 1: **What are 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 are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2003 through December 2003?**

Sebring's Position: \$71,509 underrecovery

ISSUE 3: **What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the period January 2004 through December 2004?**

Sebring's Position: \$41,101 underrecovery

ISSUE 4: **What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2004 through December 2004?**

Sebring's Position: 88.326 cents per therm

ISSUE 5: **What should be 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.

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

None.

F. POLICY QUESTIONS

None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

None.

H. MOTIONS

None.

I. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of October, 2003.

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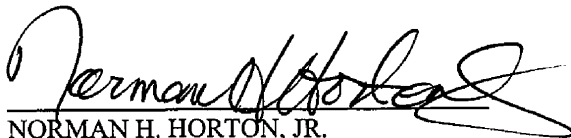
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