

**SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.**

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Sebring, FL 33870-5452  
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April 28, 2004

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Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 040003-GU  
Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factor,  
Testimony and PGA Schedule A-7 for the period January 2003 through  
December 2003.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

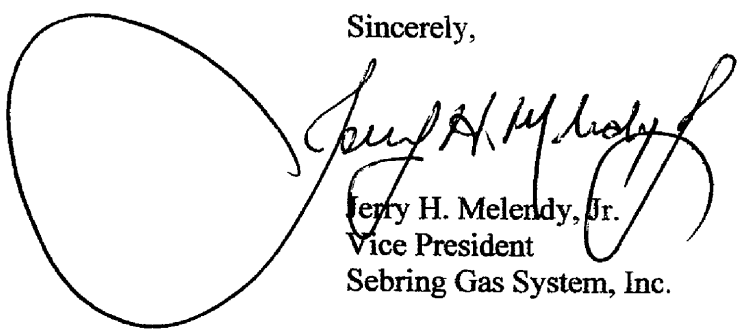
Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc.,  
please find an original and fifteen copies of the following:

1. The Petition for Approval of Sebring Gas System's PGA True-Up Amounts for the Period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.
2. The Direct Testimony of Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.;
3. The PGA Schedule A-7 for the Period January 2003 through December 2003.

*Melendy Direct + Exh.*  
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Sincerely,  
  
 Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.  
 Vice President  
 Sebring Gas System, Inc.

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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas                    )                    DOCKET NO. 040003-GU  
Adjustment (PGA) Clause                )

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
SEBRING GAS SYSTEM'S  
PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP  
AMOUNTS**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. ("the Company"), pursuant to the requirements of this docket, petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's true-up amounts related to the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. In support hereof, the Company states:

1.       The exact name of the Company and the address of its principal business office are:

Sebring Gas System, Inc.  
3515 U.S. Hwy 27, South  
Sebring, Fl 33870

2.       The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this docket is:

Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.  
3515 U.S. Hwy 27, South  
Sebring, Fl 33870

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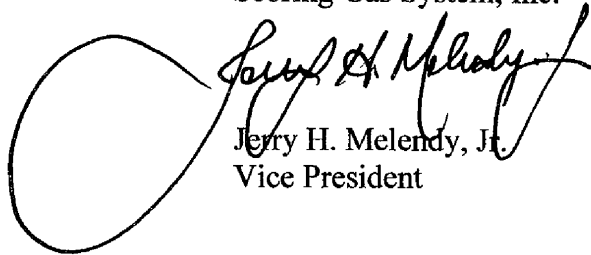
3. Pursuant to the requirements of this docket, the Company has, concurrently with the filing of this Petition, filed a Testimony and PGA Schedule A-7 for the above-mentioned period.

4. As indicated in the Testimony of Jerry H. Melendy, Jr. and PGA Schedule A-7 for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, Sebring Gas System, Inc. anticipates a final true-up amount for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, including interest, and net of the estimated true-up for the same period, to be an underrecovery of \$17,794.

WHEREFORE, Sebring Gas System, Inc. respectfully petitions the Commission to enter its Order approving the Company's final true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003.

DATED this 28th day of April 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sebring Gas System, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.", is written over a large, stylized, looped flourish that extends to the left and then curves back under the signature.

Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.  
Vice President