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Re: Docket No. 070004-GU; Sebring Gas System, Inc.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

- 1. Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factor; and
2. Direct Testimony of Jeff Householder.

Please indicate receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Norman H. Horton, Jr.]

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation)
Cost Recovery Clause.)
_____)

Docket No. 070004-GU
Filed: September 14, 2007

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.'S
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. ("Sebring" or "the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's conservation cost recovery factors for its consolidated natural gas division for the period January, 2008 through December, 2008. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 1) The exact name of Petition and the address of its principal office is

Sebring Gas System, Inc.
3515 US Highway 27 South
Sebring, Florida 33870

- 2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

Norman H. Horton, Jr.,
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- 3) Sebring is a natural gas utility as defined in Section 366.02, Florida Statutes, providing service to customers in Sebring and adjacent areas. Sebring has not previously offered energy conservation programs but in May 2007, Sebring filed a petition for approval of its initial programs (Docket No. 0707339-EG). These programs, and proposed conservation cost recovery factors were approved by Order No. Psc-07-0693-TRF-EG, issued August 24, 2007 with an effective

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date for the application of the factor of September 14, 2007. Given the timing of the program and factor approvals, Sebring proposes and requests that the Commission approve the same factors approved in Order No. PSC-07-0683 as the factors to be applied in 2008.

4. With its Petition in the earlier docket, Sebring submitted data and information in support of the programs and calculations of the approved factors. These factors were reviewed and analyzed by Staff as part of their overall review of the proposed programs. The effective date of the recovery factors is September 14, 2007. Thus, Sebring has not yet begun to include the approved recovery factors on customer bills and there has been no revenue received. Similarly, Sebring expects to have expenses associated with program incentive payments to customers during 2008 but has no history that could be used to accurately project those expenses.

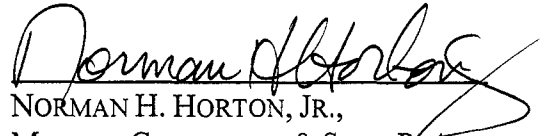
5. Sebring would also request that, to the extent necessary, the supporting schedules and filings from Docket 070339-EG be incorporated as part of this docket and become a part of the record in this docket. To require Sebring to re-file these documents would be an unnecessary expenditure of funds and time given the circumstances of this case and would add unnecessary costs on the consumer.

6. In Docket No. 070339-EG, the Commission approved the following conservation cost recovery factors for Sebring Gas effective September 14, 2007:

TS-1	\$0.1058/therm
TS-2	\$0.0438/therm
TS-3	\$0.0513/therm
TS-4	\$0.0385/therm

For the reasons given herein, Sebring requests that these factors be approved for 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served by U. S. Mail this 14th day of September, 2007 upon the following:

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