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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Room 110, Easley Building
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 080004-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. is Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is the document in MS Word 2003 format.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.
Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation)
Cost Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 080004-GU
Filed: October 10, 2008

**SEBRING GAS SYSTEM INC.'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. ("Sebring"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its prehearing statement in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for November 4-6, 2008, in the above-styled docket.

A. WITNESSES

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.	Conservation cost recovery factor	1 - 5

B. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
JHM-1	Melendy	Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, CT-5, and CT-6
JHM-2	Melendy	Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-5

C. BASIC POSITION

Sebring has properly projected its costs and calculated its true-up amounts and conservation cost recovery factors. Those amounts and factors should be approved by the Commission.

D. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Issue 1: **What are the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007?**

Sebring's Position: \$382 (underrecovery)

Issue 2: **What are the actual/estimated conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?**

Sebring's Position: \$10,238 (underrecovery)

Issue 3: **What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be refunded/collected during the period January 2009 through December 2009?**

Sebring's Position: \$8.837 to be recovered.

Issue 4: **What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2009 through December 2009?**

Sebring's Position:

TS-1	\$0.03076/therm
TS-2	\$0.01817/therm
TS-3	\$0.01118/therm
TS-4	\$0.00913/therm

Issue 5: **What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?**

FPUC's Position: The conservation cost recovery factors should be effective for the period January 2009 through December 2009, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

None.

F. POLICY QUESTIONS

None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

None.

H. MOTIONS

None.

I. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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