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The Honorable Ronald Brise
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No.: 20170004-GU

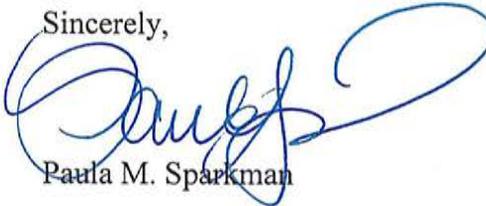
Dear Commissioner Brise:

I am writing to you as the Prehearing officer in the above captioned docket. I am counsel for Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. ("Sebring") in the docket, and respectfully request that I be excused from attending the hearing, which is scheduled to commence on October 25, 2017.

All issues in the docket have been stipulated to between Sebring and the Commission Staff. Therefore, in an effort to minimize legal expenses on behalf of Sebring, I respectfully request excusal from attendance at the hearing in this matter.

I would sincerely appreciate your favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Sparkman

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cc: Commission Clerk (via e-portal filing)
Stephanie Cuello, Esquire (via email)
Parties of record (via email)
Jerry Melendy, Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. (via email)