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August 31, 2018

*Via E-PORTAL*

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 20180004

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing is the Preliminary List of Issues and Positions Filed on Behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc.

Should you have any questions, please may contact us.

Sincerely,



Lori L. Sumner

Legal Assistant to Paula M. Sparkman

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Natural Gas Conservation     )  
Cost Recovery.                             )  
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Docket No. 180004-GU  
Filed: August 31, 2018

**PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS FILED ON BEHALF OF  
SEBRING GAS SYSTEM INC.**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. (“Sebring”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits its List of Issues and Positions for its consolidated natural gas division as follows:

**Issue 1:**       **What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the January 2017 through December 2017?**

Sebring’s Position:     \$3,246 (under-recovery).

**Issue 2:**       **What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018?**

Sebring’s Position:     \$13,882 (under-recovery).

**Issue 3:**       **What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2019 through December 2019?**

Sebring’s Position:     \$46,648

**Issue 4:**       **What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2019 through December 2019?**

Sebring’s Position:     \$60,530

**Issue 5:**       **What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019?**

Sebring’s Position: The appropriate factors are:

<u>RATE CLASS:</u>	<u>RATE/\$PER THERM</u>
TS-1	\$0.22380/therm
TS-2	\$0.08822/therm
TS-3	\$0.05791/therm
TS-4	\$0.04966/therm

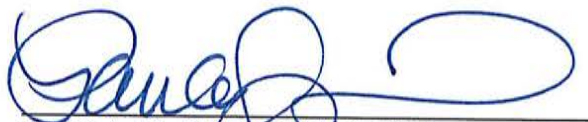
**Issue 6:**      **Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?**

**Sebring's Position:**      Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors as determined to be appropriate by the Commission.

**Issue 7:**      **What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?**

**Sebring's Position:**      The conservation cost recovery factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery period and thereafter for the period January 2019 through December 2019 and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2019, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2019, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2018.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Sebring Gas System's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions have been served by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 31st day of August, 2018.

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