



# SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.

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February 2, 1995

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

RE, Docket No. 950003-GU  
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)

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:

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- 1. Petition for Approval of Sebring Gas System's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor;
- 2. Direct Testimony of Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.;
- 3. Exhibit JHM-2: Purchased Gas Projection Filing (April, 1995 - March, 1996).

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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

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In Re: Purchased Gas True-up )  
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DOCKET NO. 95003-GU

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
SEBRING GAS SYSTEM'S  
PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FACTOR**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. ("the Company"), pursuant to the requirements of this docket, petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's levelized purchased gas adjustment factor ("PGA") to be charged for gas consumption during the period April 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

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

2. The names and addresses of the persons 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, Sebring Gas has prefiled the PGA true-up forms supplied by the Electric and Gas Department for the October 1993 - March 1994 period in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

4. As indicated in the prefiled true-up forms, Sebring Gas has experienced an overrecovery of \$827 for the October 1993 - March 1994 period. In the March 1994 hearings in this docket, an estimated underrecovery of \$14,375 for the October 1993 - March 1994 period was approved for calculation of the true-up factor for April 1994 - March 1995. Therefore, a final true-up amount of \$15,202 overrecovery will be included in the current calculation of the April 1995 - March 1996 true-up factor.

5. For the period of April 1994 - March 1995, Sebring Gas projects an underrecovery of \$4,367, resulting in a net overrecovery of \$10,835 to refund in the April 1995 - March 1996 period. The company projects therm sales of 606,619 therms for the April 1995 - March 1996 period. Therefore, the cumulative true-up factor to be applied to gas bills for this period is 1.786 cents per therm refund.

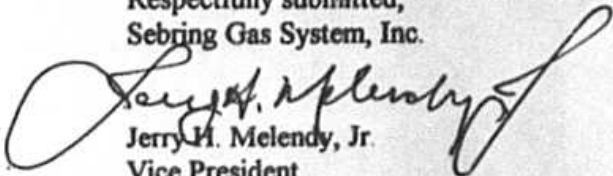
6. As indicated on the attached schedules E-1 through E-5, the Company projects total gas costs for the April 1995 - March 1996 period to be \$231,505. As stated previously, the Company projects therm sales of 606,619 resulting in a weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) of 30.072 cents per therm for the twelve-months period ending March 31, 1996. Because the Company historically experiences higher gas costs during the winter months, the Company requests that its projected costs of gas for the winter months of October 1995 through March 1996 be approved as the maximum March factor to be charged the period of April 1995 through March 1996.

7. The Company projects the winter average cost of gas to be 40.193 cents per therm, which includes the actual estimated cost of gas, plus the projected period's true-up of 1.786 per therm, and the total of the two figures multiplied by the tax revenue factor of 1.01911.

WHEREFORE, for the purpose of establishing the maximum rate to be charged for all gas sales during the period April 1995 - March 1996, Sebring Gas System petitions the Commission to approve a factor of 40.193 cents per therm.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 1995

Respectfully submitted,  
Sebring Gas System, Inc.

  
Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.  
Vice President