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#### VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20210004-GU - Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing in the above-referenced docket, please find Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Docket No. 20210004-GU Filed: August 27, 2021

# SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.'S PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Sebring Gas System, Inc. ("Sebring") hereby submits this Preliminary Statement pursuant to Order No. PSC-2021-0076-PCO-GU, issued February 10, 2021, establishing the hearing procedures and controlling dates in this docket, and Order No. PSC-2021-0209-PCO-GU, issued June 7, 2021, and states as follows:

**ISSUE 1**: What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

**Sebring**: Final adjusted true up amount for the period is an under-recovery of \$12,927.

What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

<u>Sebring</u>: The appropriate actual/estimated true up for the period, net of the prior period adjustment, is an under-recovery of \$19,460.

What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2022 through December 2022?

**Sebring**: The appropriate amount is an under-recovery of \$32,387.

ISSUE 4: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts, net of the true-up amount, to be collected during the period January 2022 through December 2022?

**Sebring**: The projected conservation costs for January 2021 through December 2021 are projected to be \$27,433, which results in a total amount of \$59,820 to be recovered during the period January 2022 through December 2022.

**ISSUE 5**: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2022 through December 2022?

Sebring: Sebring's proposed conservation cost recovery factors for 2022 are:

TS-1	\$.20867
TS-2	\$.09056
TS-3	\$.05580
TS-4	\$.04914

#### 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?

<u>Sebring</u>: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new energy conservation cost charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision.

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

**Sebring**: The new conservation cost recovery factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2022 and should apply to bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

#### ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

**Sebring**: Recognizing that this is an ongoing cost recovery docket, this docket should be closed after the time for filing an appeal has run, and a new docket should be opened for gas conservation cost recovery in 2022.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of August, 2021.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

1 HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic or US Mail to the following parties of record this 27th day of August, 2021:

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