

## SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

> RE: FPSC Docket No. 950003-GU Purchsed Gas Adjusstment (PGA) True-Up for the Period April 1994 through March 1995

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find, an original and fifteen copies of the Resubmitted testimony of Jerry H. Melendy, Jr. on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. in the above docket. This testimony replaces the formerly submitted testimony.

Also encluded are an original and fifteen copies of Revised Schedule A-7 for the p riod April 1994 through March 1995. These documents replace those originally submitted.

If you have any questions concerning the PGA information, please feel free to contact me

Sincerely H. Melendy, ferr

Sebring Gas System, Inc.

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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In RE: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up

Docker No. 950003-GU

RESUBMITTED

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JERRY H. MELENDY, JR.

On Behalf Of

SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.

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1	Q.	Please state your name, business address, by whom you are
2		employed and in what capacity.
3	Α.	My name is Jerry H. Melendy, Jr., my business address is
4		3515 U.S. Highway 27, South, Sebring, Florida 33870-5452.
5		I am the Vice President of Sebring Gas System, Inc. (the Company),
6		a Florida Corporation.
7	Q.	What are your responsibilities in that position?
8	Α.	I an responsible for all areas of finance, rates, accounting
9		and taxes as well as general management responsibilities
10		of the company.
11	Q.	Please state your educational background.
12	Α.	I have an Associate of Arts degree from Polk Community
13		College. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University
14		of South Florida.
15	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony?
16	Α.	The purpose of my testimony is to present the final true-up
17		for the period APRIL 1994 through MARCH 1995.
18	Q.	Has the Company prepared the Schedules as prescribed by
19		this Commission for this purpose?
20	<b>A</b> .	Yes, it has. The Schedules prescribed by the Commission are
21		being filed at this time. Copies are attached to my testimony.
22	Q.	Would you please identify the Schedules which you are filing?
23	<b>A</b> .	Yes. The Schedules are identified as Composite Exhibit JHM-1
24		and are as follows:
25		A-1 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL VERSUS ORIGINAL
26		ESTIMATE OF THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT

1		COST RECOVERY FACTOR - OCTOBER 1994 THROUGH
2		SEPTEMBER 1995.
3		A-1S - PURCHSED GAS ADJUSTMENT COST RECOVERY
4		CLAUSE CALCULATION SCHEDULE A-1 SUPPORTING
5		DETAIL - OCTOBER 1994 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1995.
6		A-2 - CALCULATION OF TRUE-UP AND INTEREST
7		PROVISION - OCTOBER 1994 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1995.
8		A-3 - TRANSPORTATION PURCHASES SYSTEM
9		SUPPLY AND END USE - OCTOBER 1994 THROUGH
10		SEPTEMBER 1995. This form is not applicable for Sebring Gas System.
11		A-4 - TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SUPPLY - OCTOBER
12		1994 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1995. Also not applicable for Sebring.
13		A-5 - THERM SALES AND CUSTOMER DATA- OCTOBER
14		1994 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1995.
15		A-6 - CONVERSION FACTOR CALCULATION
16		- OCTOBER 1994 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1995.
17		A-7 - FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY - APRIL 1994
18		THROUGH MARCH 1995.
19		Also attached are the INDIVIDUAL PGA filings for the months of
20		October 1994 through September 1995. These filing include, along
21		with the above mentioned PGA Schedules, copies of the Company's
22		commodity gas bill, the Compay's charge for No Notice Reservation,
23		the Company's Billing Transaction and the Company's transportation
24		charges.
25	Q.	Were these schedules prepared under your direction and
26		supervision ?

1	Α.	Yes they were. Beginning in April 1994, the PGA schedules were
2		prepared by myself. Prior to this, the schedules were prepared by
3		my consultants, Regulated Industry Consultants, with my furnishing
4		the data and final approval.
5	Q.	What were the total therm sales for the period April 1994
6		through March 1995?
7	Α.	The total therm sales for the period April 1994 through
8		March 1995 was 571,181.
9	Q.	What were the total therm purchases for the period April
10		1994 through March 1995?
11	Α.	The total therm purchases for the period April 1994
12		through March 1995 were 556,040.
13	Q.	What was the cost of gas to be recovered through the PGA
14		for the period April 1994 through March 1995?
15	Α.	The cost of gas purchased for the period April 1994 through
16		March 1995 was \$148,694.
17	Q.	What was the amount of gas revenue collected for the period
18		April 1994 through March 1995?
19	Α.	The amount of gas revenue collected to cover the cost of gas
20		for the period April1994 through March 1995 was
22		\$139,482.
23	Q.	What is the total true-up provision for the period April 1994
24		through March 1995?
25	Α.	The total true-up provision, including interest, for the period
26		April 1994 through March 1995, is an underrecovery of
27		\$8,075.

1	Q.	What is the amount of estimated true-up included for April
2		1994 through March 1995 included in the April 1995 through
3		March 1996 PGA factor calculation?
4	Α.	The amount of estimated true-up for the period April 1994
5		through March 1995 included in the April 1995 through March
6		1996 PGA factor calculation was an underrecovery of \$4,204.
7	Q.	What is the final over/underrecovery for the period April
8		1994 through March 1995 to be included in the April
9		1996 through March 1997 projection?
10	Α.	The final UNDERrecovery for the current period to be included
11		in the April 1996 through March 1997 projection is \$3,871.
12	Q.	Does this conclude your testimony?
13	A	Yes it does.

MPANY: SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC VISED 11/17/95 FINA		UNDER RECOVER	v	SCHEDULE A-7 (REVISED 8/19/93)
FOR THE PERIOD:	APRIL 94	Through	MARCH 95 APR - MAR	TOTAL
1 TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR	THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 3	\$148,694	\$143,694
2 TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUE	S FOR THE PERI	OD A-2 Line 6	\$139,482	\$139,482
3 ACTUAL OVER/UNDER RECOVE FOR THE PERIOD (2-1)	RY		(\$9,212)	(\$9,212)
4 INTEREST PROVISION ACTUAL OVER/UNDER RECOVE	RY	A-2 Line 8	\$1,137	\$1,137
5 FOR THE PERIOD (3+4)			(\$8,075)	(\$8,075)
6 LESS: ESTIMATED/ACTUAL OVE	R/UNDER RECO			
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL Througi (From Schedule E-2) WHICH WAS CURRENT APRIL Through MARC	INCLUDED IN T	E-4 Line 4 Col.4 HE	(\$4,204)	(\$4,204)
7 FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECO TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJE APRIL Through MARCH PERIOD	CTED		(\$3,871)	(\$3,871)
			() = underrecovery	