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April 9, 2019

Mr. Jerry H. Melendy, Jr.
Vice President
Sebring Gas System, Inc.
3515 U.S. Highway 27 South
Sebring, Florida 33870-5452

Re: Docket No. 20190083-GU, Petition for Rate Increase by Sebring Gas System, Inc.

Dear Mr. Melendy:

In response to your Test Year Notification letter dated March 29, 2019, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has opened Docket No. 20190083-GU for Sebring Gas System, Inc.'s (Company) forthcoming general rate increase proceeding. The Commission acknowledges that the Company intends to seek an interim base rate increase based on historic 2018 data. In addition, the Company proposes to utilize a projected 12-month test year period ending December 31, 2020, for the permanent rate increase proceeding. Please be advised that the appropriateness of the selected test year may be an issue in the proceeding.

It has been noted that the Company intends to seek its permanent rate relief through the Proposed Agency Action procedure as authorized in Section 366.06(4), Florida Statutes. In order to be in compliance with Rule 25-7.140(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Company cannot file its petition any earlier than May 28, 2019. Further, pursuant to Rule 25-7.140(3), F.A.C., if the Company is unable to file its petition by May 31, 2019, it must notify the Commission in writing.

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If you have questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Maurey,
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Sincerely,



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