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VIA E-PORTAL

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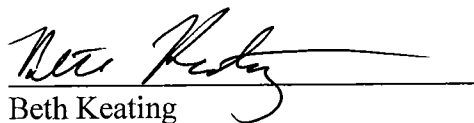
Re: Docket No. 20190083-GU: Petition for Rate Increase by Sebring Gas System, Inc.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached, for electronic filing in the above referenced matter, please find Sebring Gas System's Responses to Request No. 7 of Staff's Tenth Set of Data Requests.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,



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ATTACHMENTS

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Sebring Gas System, Inc.
Docket No. 20190083-GU
Responses to Staff's
Tenth Set of Data Requests
Question 7

7. In regard to Sebring's response to staff's ninth data request, there are customers in the TS-3 and TS-4 rate classes whose annual consumption measured outside the classes' therms per year parameters as stated in the tariff. For example, even when considering monthly outliers, TS-3 customers 5, 10, 14, 27, 31, 32, 48, and 78 fall at least 15 percent above or below the annual therm usage required for the TS-3 class (see applicability of usage greater than 1,000 therms per year up to 10,000 therms per year). Sebring's current tariffs require an annual volume review for reclassification.
- a. Please provide Sebring's process for evaluating and transitioning customers who meet the reclassification parameters.

Response: After the end of the calendar year and prior to January meter readings, the Company produces a report of every customers' annual consumption for the prior calendar year. After taking into consideration those customers with multiple meters (see below), the Company changes reclassifies those customers whose annual consumption warrants a change in rate class. The affected customers are notified by mail of the change in rate classification, prior to the first billing of the new rates. For those customers noted in the question above, TS-3 customers 14, 27, 31 and 78 are multiple meters for TS-3 customers 15, 26, 30 and a meter listed at TS-2. When combined, all four customers qualify for TS-3 classification. All others should have had their rate classifications modified in January 2019.

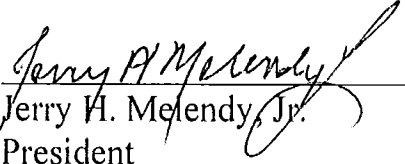
- b. Of the customers provided in staff's ninth data request response, please provide a list of the customers transitioned to another rate class and the date of the transition.

Response: Upon review, it appears that the Company did not perform this task in 2019. The last time the Company performed this task was in January 2018.



SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.

Response Provided By:



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President

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Date