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VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman
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Florida Public Service Commission
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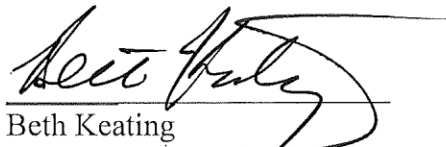
Re: Docket No. 20230004-GU – Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for electronic filing, 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. 20230004-GU
Filed: August 25, 2023

**SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.'S
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

Sebring Gas System, Inc. ("Sebring") hereby submits this Preliminary Statement pursuant to Order No. PSC-2023-0087-PCO-GU, issued February 15, 2023, establishing the hearing procedures and controlling dates in this docket, and states as follows:

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2022 through December 2022?

Sebring: Final adjusted true up amount for the period is an over-recovery of \$10,132.

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

Sebring: The appropriate actual/estimated true up for the period, net of the prior period adjustment, is an under-recovery of \$14,160.

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2024 through December 2024?

Sebring: The appropriate amount is an under-recovery of \$4,028.

ISSUE 4: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts, net of the true-up amount, to be collected during the period January 2024 through December 2024?

Sebring: The projected conservation costs for January 2024 through December 2024 are projected to be \$36,033, which results in a total amount of \$40,061 to be recovered during the period January 2024 through December 2024.

ISSUE 5: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2024 through December 2024?

Sebring: Sebring's proposed conservation cost recovery factors for 2024 are:

TS-1	\$0.12985
TS-2	\$0.05476
TS-3	\$0.03745
TS-4	\$0.03355

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?

Sebring: 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, 2024 and should apply to bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

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

Sebring: Recognizing that this is an ongoing cost recovery docket, this docket should remain open with a new docket number assigned for the following year.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of August, 2023.

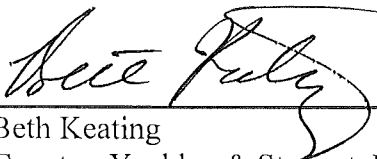

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I 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 25th day of August, 2023:

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