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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 HAND DELIVERY

Re: Sebring Gas System, Inc.; Docket No. 950003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas System, Inc. in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin March 8, 1995 in this docket are the original and 15 copies of the Prehearing Statement. Also enclosed is a 3 %" diskette with the document on it called "sebring. stm" in WordPerfect 6.0 format.

ACK > Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the (AFA) enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Parties of Record
Mr. Jerry Melendy

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas )
Adjustment Cost Recovery )

Docket No. 950003-GU Filed: February 15, 1995

# PREHEARING STATEMENT OF SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC.

Sebring Gas System, Inc., through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this prehearing statement.

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#### B. WITNESSES

| Witness | Subject Matter  | Issues |
|---------|---|--------|
| Melendy | Purchased Gas Cost<br>Recovery Projections,<br>True-ups, and Estimate<br>of Therm Sales | 1-5    |

### C. EXHIBITS

| Number             | Witness | Description               |  |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|
|                    | Melendy | Schedules E-1, E-1R, E-2, |  |
| JHM-02 (composite) |         | E-3, E-4 and E-5          |  |

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# D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

Sebring Gas System, Inc. has properly calculated its true-up amounts and projected gas costs. Its costs and projections are reasonable and its purchased gas cost recovery factor should be approved.

#### E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period October, 1993 through March, 1994?

Sebring's Position: \$15,202 overrecovery.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1994 through March, 1995?

Sebring's Position: \$4,367 underrecovery.

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be refunded during the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

Sebring's Position: \$10,835 overrecovery.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

Sebring's Position: 40.193 cents per therm.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

Sebring's Position: Agrees with Staff.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 950003-GU have been served by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 15th day of February, 1995 upon the following:

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