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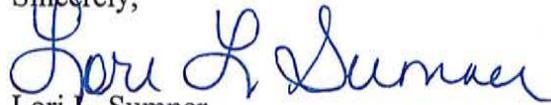
Re: Docket 20180004

Dear Mr. Shafer:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. is a Notice of Joinder by Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. In Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code.

Should you have any questions, please may contact us.

Sincerely,



Lori L. Sumner

Legal Assistant to Paula M. Sparkman

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost )  
Recovery Clause )  
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Docket No. 20180004-GU  
Filed: July 11, 2018

**NOTICE OF JOINDER BY SEBRING GAS SYSTEMS, INC.**  
**IN PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 25-17.015(1)(b),**  
**FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. (“the Company”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Joinder, stating its joinder in and adoption of the Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, filed on June 28, 2018, by Peoples Utility Gas System (“PGS”). In support of this Petition, Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. states:

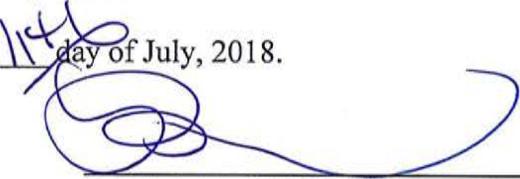
1. The Company is a natural gas utility subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, an existing party to this proceeding, and, like the Joint Petitioners, subject to Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code.
2. The Company is likewise required to make its actual/estimated filing by August 10, 2018; however given this due date, the Company is unable to prepare its actual/estimated filing based on eight months of actual data and four months of projected data.
3. The Company is, however, able to provide data based on six months of actual data and six months of projected data and agrees with the Joint Petitioners that such data provides a reasonable means of achieving the purpose of the underlying statutes and rules.
4. Likewise, given the Company’s understanding that the Commission may entertain changes to the Rule, the Company agrees with and adopts Peoples Utility Gas System’s request that a waiver be granted for a period of two years covering the

impending filing deadline as well as the filing for the next year. Such waiver would allow time for appropriate rulemaking proceedings to commence to address the issue.

5. The Company is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact regarding the relief requested in this Joinder and the subject Petition for Waiver.

Wherefore, Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. gives notice of its joinder in the Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, filed by Peoples Gas Systems on June 28, 2018, and respectfully requests such Waiver be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14 day of July, 2018.



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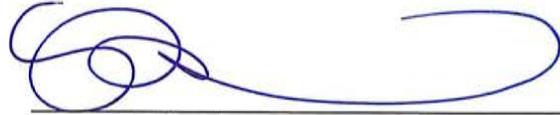
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Joinder by Sebring Gas Systems, Inc. In Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code has been served by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 11 day of July, 2018.

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