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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in Docket No. 960003-GU, please find the original and 15 copies of City Gas Company of Florida's Prehearing Statement along with a copy on diskette.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact me at (305) 691-8710, ext. 174.

Sincerely,

*Michael A. Palecki*

Michael A. Palecki  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment )  
(PGA) True-up. )  
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DOCKET NO. 960003-GU  
Filed: February 5, 1996

CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-0015-PCO-GU, City Gas Company of Florida files its Prehearing Statement.

a. Witnesses

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Appearing For</u>	<u>Issue #</u>
	<u>Direct</u>	
Michael A. Palecki	City Gas Company of Florida, A Division of NUI Corporation	1 - 5

Rebuttal

None

b. Exhibits

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Proffered By</u>	<u>I.D. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Palecki	Palecki	_____ (MAP-1)	Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E2, E3, E-4, E-5 and A-7.

c. Statement of Basic Position

The Commission should determine that City Gas has properly calculated its Purchased Gas Adjustment true-up and that the appropriate purchased gas adjustment factor to be applied by City Gas during the period April 1996 through March 1997 is \$42.182 cents per therm.

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Docket No. 960003

d. Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April 1994 through March 1995?

Position: Overrecovery of \$46,056. (Palecki)

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

Position: Underrecovery of \$199,133. (Palecki)

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period April, 1996 through March, 1997?

Position: \$153,077. (Palecki)

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period April, 1996 through March, 1997?

Position: 42.184 cents per therm. (Palecki)

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

Position: April 1, 1996. (Palecki)

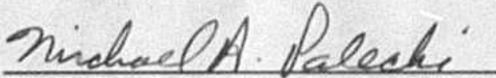
e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Other Matters

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of February, 1996.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the City Gas Company of Florida's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record, this 5th day of February, 1996:

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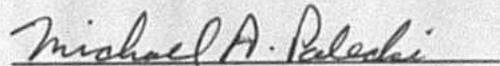
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