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November 18, 1997

Mr. Wayne Makin
Economic Analyst
Florida Public Service Commission
Bureau of Gas Regulation
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0866

Dear Mr. Makin:

Enclosed please find City Gas Company of Florida's petition for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended March 31, 1997.

Please note that the Florida Public Service Commission granted Specified Confidential Treatment to portions of the attached schedules. As a result, the Company is submitting the confidential schedules in a separate sealed envelope.

The Company requests acknowledgment of this filing and for such purposes it is enclosing a duplicate of this letter with a self addressed envelope. Should you have any further questions with respect to this filing, please contact, Mr. Raymond A. DeMoine at (908) 289-5000, ext. 6521.

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Palecki

Michael A. Palecki,
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)

Docket No. 970003-GU

(PGA) True-Up)

Filed: November 19, 1997

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASED GAS (PGA)
TRUE-UP AMOUNT FOR CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
(A DIVISION OF NUI CORPORATION)**

City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas" or "the Company") hereby files its petition for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve-month period ended March 31, 1997 and requests continued Specified Confidential Treatment of those portions of this filing. In support of this Petition, City Gas states:

1. The name of the petitioner and the mailing address of its principal office is:
City Gas Company of Florida, A Division of NUI Corporation
955 East 25th Street
Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498
2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

Mike Palecki	Raymond A. DeMoine
Vice President-Regulatory	Director-Rates and Regulatory
Affairs	Affairs
NUI Corporation	NUI Corporation
Southern Division	One Elizabethtown Plaza
955 East 25 th Street	Post Office Box 3175
Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498	Union, New Jersey 07083-1975
3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, City Gas, concurrently with the filing of this Petition, filed testimony and PGA Schedules A-1 through A-7 and E-4 for the period of April 1996 through March 1997, consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting forms supplied by the Commission Staff.
4. As indicated in the testimony of Raymond A. DeMoine, City Gas' final true-up amount for the period April 1996 through March 1997, including interest is an under-recovery of \$2,924,887.
5. City Gas' Schedules A-1, A-1R, A-1 Supporting Details, A-2 and A-4 for the months of April 1996 through March 1997 contain information that has received confidential treatment by the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to

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6. Section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes (see Exhibit "A" for an outline of the pertinent lines and columns). The confidential version for the pertinent months is submitted in a sealed envelope concurrently with this request.
7. Wherefore, City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997.

Michael A. Palecki

Michael A. Palecki
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA

List of Data Elements with Confidential Treatment

Schedule Number or Other Identifier	Lines	Columns for the months of April 1996 through March 1997
A-1	1-6	A, C, E, G
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	15-20	A, C, E, G
	21-22	A, C, E, G
	28	A, C, E, G
	31	A, C, E, G
A-1R	1-6	A, B, C, E, F, G
	7-8	A, B, C, E, F, G
	15-20	A, B, C, E, F, G
	21-22	A, B, C, E, F, G
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A-1, Supporting Detail	1-40	A, B, C
A-3	1-15	A - K
A-4	1-9	A-H