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Re: **Docket No. 010004-GU**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of NUI City Gas Company of Florida (City Gas) are the original and fifteen copies of its Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the attached service list. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery) Docket No. 010004-GU
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**CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

The following is NUI City Gas Company of Florida's preliminary statement of issues and positions:

1. What is the final end-of-period true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

City Gas: An over-recovery of \$631,579.

2. What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

City Gas: The appropriate factors are:

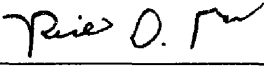
<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Residential (RS, ED & GL)	4.983 cents/therm
Commercial (CS, ED & SCTS)	1.428 cents/therm
Commercial Large Volume (LCS & CTS)	0.946 cents/therm
Industrial (IP & ITS)	0.863 cents/therm

3. What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

City Gas: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January, 2002, through December, 2002. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2002, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2002, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of October, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 15th day of October, 2001:

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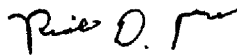
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