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Re: Docket No. 010003-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

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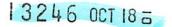
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up Docket No. 010003-GU

Filed: October 18, 2001

CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas") submits this preliminary

statement of issues and positions:

- <u>Issue 1</u>: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2000 through December 2000?
- <u>City Gas:</u> \$1,241,776 under-recovery
- <u>Issue 2</u>: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001?
- City Gas: \$596,710 under-recovery
- <u>Issue 3</u>: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2002 through December 2002?
- <u>City Gas:</u> \$1,838,486 under-recovery
- <u>Issue 4</u>: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?
- <u>City Gas:</u> 64.576 cents/therm
- <u>Issue 5</u>: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

<u>City Gas:</u> The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2002 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2002.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of October, 2001.

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