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October 25, 2001

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Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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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 Prehearing Statement.

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

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment |) | Docket No. 010003-GU |
| (PGA) True-up |) | |
| <hr/> | | Filed: October 25, 2001 |

**CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order on Procedure (Order No. PSC-01-0664-PCO-GU), NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas") hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

A. Known Witnesses

City Gas intends to offer the direct testimony of Thomas Kaufmann, who will also adopt the testimony filed by Thomas E. Smith.

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| Thomas Kaufmann | Issues 1-5 |
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B. Known Exhibits

City Gas intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

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| Kaufmann (adopting T. Smith) | TES-1 | Final Fuel Over/ Under Recovery |
| Kaufmann | TK-1 | Schedules E-1 Winter, E-1, E-1/R E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5 |

C. Basic Position

City Gas has appropriately calculated its true-up amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1-4.

D.-F. Issues

City Gas' position on the issues identified in the Order on Procedure are as follows:

Issue 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

City Gas: \$1,241,776 under-recovery

Issue 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

City Gas: \$596,710 under-recovery

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2002 through December 2002?

City Gas: \$1,838,486 under-recovery

Issue 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

City Gas: 64.576 cents/therm

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

City Gas: 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.

G. Stipulated Issues

City Gas is not a party to any stipulations at this time, although it believes that it should be possible to reach a stipulation on each of the above issues as they relate to City Gas.

H. Pending Motions

City Gas has no pending motions or other matters requiring attention at this time.

I. Pending Confidentiality Requests

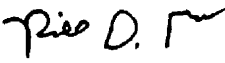
City Gas has no pending confidentiality requests.

J. Compliance With Order on Procedure

City Gas believes that this Prehearing Statement fully complies with the requirements of the Order on Procedure.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of October, 2001.

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