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4. Suggested Docket Title:	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FISCAL YEAR 2003 CERTIFICATION LETTER AND REQUIRED SCHEDULES BY CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
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5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA	

2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

February 10, 2004

Mr. Tim Devlin
Director of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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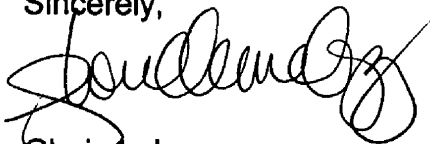
**Re: NUI - City Gas Company of Florida
Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Report (Fiscal 2003)**

Dear Mr. Devlin:

Due to the ongoing investigation by the Audit Committee of NUI Corporation (the "Company") of certain transactions at NUI Energy Brokers, the Company's wholesale energy trading subsidiary, the Company is not able to complete its financial reporting process and its audited financial statements for inclusion in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003 within the prescribed time period. The Company is working diligently to complete its financial reporting process and will file its fiscal 2003 Form 10-K as soon as practicable after completion of the investigation by the Audit Committee.

As a result of the delay in filing the 10-K, NUI - City Gas Company of Florida (City Gas) will be unable to file its Annual Report for the 2003 fiscal year with the Florida Public Service Commission within the time period prescribed by section (3) of Rule 25-7.135 Annual Reports. Based on the current status of the investigation, the completion of which is subject to uncertainties and possible delays, City Gas hereby requests, pursuant to section (1) of Rule 25-7.135, an extension of time, through June 30, 2004, to file its 2003 Annual Report.

Sincerely,



Gloria L. Lopez
Director of Regulatory and Business Affairs