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Blanca Bayó
Director, Division of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

Re: Docket No. 040003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of NUI City Gas Company of Florida are the original and fifteen copies of:

(1) its petition for approval of the final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended December 31, 2003; and

00067-04 (2) the direct testimony and exhibit of Thomas Kaufmann.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (850) 425-2359.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature of Gary V. Perko]

Gary V. Perko

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-Up)
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Docket No. 040003-GU

Filed: May 3, 2004

**PETITION OF NUI CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASED GAS TRUE-UP**

NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas" or "the Company") hereby files its petition for approval of its final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended December 31, 2003. In support of this Petition, City Gas states:

1. The name of the petitioner and mailing address of its principal office is:

NUI City Gas Company of Florida
955 East 25th Street
Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

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Gloria Lopez
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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, City Gas, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files testimony and PGA Schedule A-7 for the period of January 2003 through December 2003, consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting form supplied by the Commission Staff.

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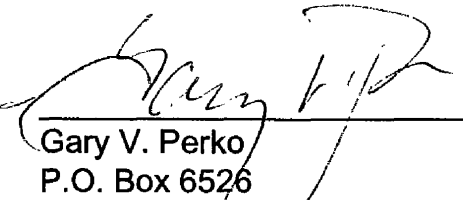
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4. As indicated in the testimony of Thomas Kaufmann, City Gas' final true-up amount for the period January 2003 through December 2003, including interest, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an over-recovery of \$1,313,819.

WHEREFORE, City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of May, 2004.

HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A.

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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition of City Gas Company of Florida supported by the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gloria Lopez, has been furnished by U.S. mail to the following parties this 3rd day of May, 2004.

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