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#### **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Blanca Bayó Director, Office of the Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 040975-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of City Gas Company of Florida are the original and seven copies of Revised Exhibits A and B to be substituted for the exhibits attached the petition filed by the Company in this docket on August 30, 2004, as well as a diskette containing the Revised Exhibits in Word format. The Revised Exhibits reflect changes to correct a typographical error and to provide clarifications suggested by Staff. The revisions are self-explanatory and do not change the substance of proposed tariff revisions or the reasons for the revisions discussed in the Company's petition.

In addition, Staff requested that the Company comment on the tariff terms concerning exclusive use of natural gas and the Company's discretion in determining certain alternate fuel prices. As to exclusive use, the Company position is that in consideration of the discount, a customer should commit to remain on gas and contribute to the fixed costs of the system and that CMP they not be allowed to opportunistically utilize alternate fuels as well as take advantage of discounts at their discretion. As to the Company's discretion in determining alternate fuel prices. COM This is limited to alternatives for which a published market price is not available. This provision CTR is needed to give the Company the ability to determine the economic and operational viability of non-standard alternate fuels which are generally unique to a customer. This provision requires ECR the customer to assist the Company in the determination of a discount but gives the Company the GCL final say in determining whether they qualify for the discount as well as the amount of the OPC discount

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Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call at 425-2359.

Very truly yours, The the Gary V. Perko

GVP/mee Enclosures cc: Adrienne Vining Shevie Brown Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Robert Casey

Attorneys and Counselors

City Gas Company of Forida Docket No. 040975-GU Petition for Approval of Revisions To Tariff Sheets Nos. 68-70, the Alternative Fuel Discount Rider

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# EXHIBIT "A"

Final Format Proposed First Revised Sheets Original Sheets Nos. 68 and 69

(REVISED – September 29, 2004)

# RIDER "E" ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT ("AFD")

# APPLICABILITY

To qualify for this discount the Customer must have, in the Company's opinion, a viable Alternate Fuel and qualify for service under General Service rates GS-120k, GS-250k or GS-1,250k. The Company is under no obligation to grant service under this Rider and absent a service agreement with the Company, the Customers are under no obligation to accept service under this Rider. However, upon acceptance of service under this Rider and for a period of one year upon discontinuing service under this Rider, the Customer agrees to use natural gas exclusively unless directed by or with the prior agreement of the Company. Failure to comply with this condition will result in the customer being billed for all discounted amounts given during the preceding 12 months. If such payment is not received in 60 days from the billing date the Company shall have the right to discontinue all gas service to all of the Customer's facilities in its service territory.

The above not withstanding, Customers shall be subject to curtailment or complete interruption whenever, in the sole discretion of the Company, such curtailment or complete interruption of service is necessary for any reason, such as non delivery by the customer's TPS, supply shortages, operational constraints or Force Majeure conditions. The Company shall endeavor to notify Customers two (2) hours in advance except that when due to Force Majeure the notice given shall be such advance notice as may be practicable under the circumstances. Such notices specifying curtailment and restoration of service may be verbal or written.

# ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT

The Customer's applicable monthly Distribution Charge may be reduced by the Company based on its calculation of the AFD for the Customer's Alternate Fuel. The calculated AFD shall not cause the Adjusted Distribution Charge to be less than \$0.00001 per therm or more than the Customers applicable non-discounted Distribution Charge per the applicable tariff. There will be no Alternate Fuel Discount on sales pursuant to the Load Profile Enhancement Discount, Rider LED.

For Customers with Installed Operational Equipment Using Fuels having a Published Price the determination of the AFD shall be based on the methodology set forth in the Company's Form No. AFD-1A, an example of which is presented below. Toward the end of each month the Company will obtain market prices for the Alternate Fuel and natural gas from third party sources in order to determine the discount for the upcoming month. For example, Platts Oilgram will be used to obtain oil prices and the NYMEX Henry Hub Swap Last Day Settle price will be used for the natural gas price. When a published price is not available the Customer, when requested, will assist the Company in identifying an appropriate methodology for determining the therm BTU equivalency value and price of the Alternate Fuel to be used. Customers without Installed Alternate Fuel Equipment must apply to the provider for cost estimates to install Alternate Fuel equipment and appurtenances suitable for their applications and provide them to the Company along with estimates of incremental costs to operate and maintain their Alternate Fuel system. Based on these estimates, which shall be subject to Company adjustment, the Company will calculate the appropriate discount, if any. . •

# RIDER "E"

# ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT ("AFD"), (Continued) - CALCULATION EXAMPLE:

# Alternate Fuel Discount ("AFD") CUSTOMER NAME For the Month beginning >

Date

line	Alternate Fuel Pricing Information:	#2 Fuel Oil
1	Platts Oilgram - Miami	\$1.08000
2	Delivery Cost. Per gal as estimated by the Utility	\$0.05000
3=1+2	Burner-tip Price pre tax, per gal.	\$1.13000
4	BTU Content of Alternate Fuel	139,000
5	BTU Content Natural Gas	100,000
6=3/(4/5)	Natural Gas per Therm Equivalent Burner-tip pre tax Price	\$0.81295
	Natural Gas Pricing Information:	<u>GS -1,250k</u>
7	Service Charge, annualized	\$500.00
8	Demand Charge, per therm of DCQ	\$0.289
9	Projected Annual Gas consumption, therms	2,000,000
10	Winter DCQ, therms	12,000
11	Summer DCQ, therms	10,000
12=7*12mos	Service Charge, annualized	\$6,000.00
13=8*10*5mos	Demand Charge, @5 winter months nov-mar	\$17,340.00
14=8*11*7mos	Demand Charge, @7 summer months apr-oct	\$20,230.00
15=12+13+14	Service and Demand Charge, annualized charges	\$43.570.00
		per therm
16=15/9	Service and Demand Charge, annualized and unitized	\$0.02179
17	Distribution Charge	\$0.12225
18	ECCR	\$0.00000
19	CRA	\$0.01425
20	NYMEX - Henery Hub Swap Last Day Settle	\$0.61410
21	City Gate Basis, as estimated by the Utility	<u>\$0.06750</u>
22=sum(16:21)	Natural Gas Projected pre tax Burner Price	\$0.83989
23=22-6	Alternate Fuel Discount, subject to ADC limits.	\$0.02694
24=17+18+19-23	Adjusted Distribution Charge, ("ADC"), shall not be less than \$0.00001 or more than the Distribution Charge.	\$0.10956
Form No. AFD-1A (r	ev. 5/04)	

City Gas Company of Florida Docket No. 040975-GU Petition for Approval of Revisions To Tariff Sheets Nos. 68-70, the Alternative Fuel Discount Rider

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# EXHIBIT "B"

Legislative Format Proposed First Revised Sheets Original Sheets Nos. 68, 69 and 70

(REVISED - September 29, 2004)

### RIDER "E"

### ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT ("AFD")

### **APPLICABILITY**

To qualify for this discount, <u>the</u> Customer must have, in the Company's opinion, a viable Alternate Fuel and qualify for service under General Service rates GS-120k, GS-250k or GS-1,250k. In all cases where continuous operation of the Customer's facilities is necessary, Customer shall provide and maintain stand by facilities in operating condition during the contract period. The Company is under no obligation to grant service under this Rider and absent a service agreement with the Company, the Customers are under no obligation to accept service under this Rider. However, upon acceptance of service under this Rider and for a period of one year upon discontinuing service under this Rider, the Customer agrees to use natural gas exclusively unless directed by or with the prior agreement of the Company. Failure to comply with this condition will result in the customer being billed for all discounted amounts given during the preceding 12 months. If such payment is not received in 60 days from the billing date the Company shall have the right to discontinue all gas service to all of the Customer's facilities in its service territory.

The above not withstanding, Customers shall be subject to curtailment or complete interruption whenever, in the sole discretion of the Company, such curtailment or complete interruption of service is necessary for any reason, such as, non-delivery by the customer's TPS, supply shortages, operational constraints or Force Majeure conditions. The Company shall endeavor to notify Customers two (2) hours in advance except that when due to Force Majeure the notice given shall be such advance notice as may be practicable under the circumstances. Such notices specifying curtailment and restoration of service may be verbal or written.

#### ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT

The Customers <u>applicable m</u>Monthly <u>Distribution Charge Rate(s)</u> may be reduced by the Company based on its calculation of the AFD per the Customers Alternate Fuel. The calculated AFD shall not cause the Adjusted Distribution Charge to be less than \$0.00001 per therm or more than the Customers applicable non-discounted Distribution Charge per the applicable tariff. There will be no Alternate Fuel Discount on sales pursuant to the Load Profile Enhancement Discount, Rider LED.if a Customer using service under their Rate Schedule can purchase an Alternative Fuel at a lower equivalent cost. The equivalent cost of the Alternate Fuel means the Customer's cost-including transportation and taxes, converted to the nearest \$0.0001 per therm. The Alternate Fuel Discount per therm will be the amount by which the total natural gas rate and taxes payable under this tariff exceeds the equivalent cost of Alternate Fuel.

For Customers with Installed Operational Equipment Using Fuels having a Published Price the

Determination determination of the Alternate Fuel DiscountAFD shall be based on information the methodology set forth in the Company's Form No. AFD-1A, an example of which is presented below. Toward the end of each month the Company will obtain market prices for the Alternate Fuel and natural gas from third party sources in order to determine the discount for the upcoming month. For example, Platts Oilgram will be used to obtain oil prices and the NYMEX Henry Hub Swap Last Day Settle price will be used for the natural gas price. When a published price is not available the Customer, when requested, will assist the Company in

identifying an appropriate methodology for determining the therm BTU equivalency value and price of the Alternate Fuel to be used. Customers without Installed Alternate Fuel Equipment must apply to the provider for cost estimates to install Alternate Fuel equipment and appurtenances suitable for their applications and provide them to the Company along with estimates of incremental costs to operate and maintain their Alternate Fuel system. Based on these estimates, which shall be subject to Company adjustment, the Company will calculate the appropriate discount, if any.

- Once a Customer has submitted such form and the same has been accepted by the Company, the Customer must resubmit such form, with then current information, on the first day of each quarter thereafter; and at any time there is any change in any information contained in a form previously submitted.

There will be no Alternate Fuel Discount to any Customer who fails to submit Form No. AFD-1A in the time required to Company, or who fails to submit such form properly completed as required hereunder, or whose completed form is not accepted by Company per Form No. AFD-2A.

There will be no Alternate Fuel Discount on sales pursuant to the Load Profile Enhancement Discount, Rider LED.

Issued by: Victor A. Fortkiewicz President Effective: February 23, 2004XXX

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# RIDER "E"

# ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT ("AFD"), (Continued) - CALCULATION EXAMPLE:

# Alternate Fuel Discount ("AFD")

# **CUSTOMER NAME**

### For the Month beginning >

**Date** 

$ \frac{\text{line}}{1} \\ \underline{2} \\ \underline{3=1+2} \\ \underline{4} \\ \underline{5} \\ 6=3/(4/5) $	Alternate Fuel Pricing Information: Platts Oilgram - Miami Delivery Cost. Per gal as estimated by the Utility Burner-tip Price pre tax, per gal. BTU Content of Alternate Fuel BTU Content Natural Gas Natural Gas per Therm Equivalent Burner-tip pre tax Price	<u>#2 Fuel Oil</u> <u>\$1.08000</u> <u>\$0.05000</u> <u>\$1.13000</u> <u>139,000</u> <u>100,000</u> <b>\$0.81295</b>
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<u>24=17+18+19-23</u>	Adjusted Distribution Charge, ("ADC"), shall not be less	<u>\$0.10956</u>
	than \$0.00001 or more than the Distribution Charge.	

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ALTERNATE FUEL PRICE

To: CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA 955 East 25th Street Hialeah, Florida 33013

Attention:

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We,	have received a firm offer	from		for our purch	hase of up to
(#)(identify	y units)	for use	by us a	t our facility	located at
,	Florida, delivery to commence (	on	<u> </u>	t a price of \$	per
(identify units). Copy	of the offer, which will expire		, is attached	hereto.	

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true, complete and correct, and that we have the ability to utilize the energy specified above in the amount specified above at its facility noted above. I hereby further certify that we will notify CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA (City Gas) on the first day of each quarter hereafter of the price at which we are able to purchase the alternate fuel referred to above, and will further notify City Gas at any time there is a change in the information contained herein.

I hereby certify that we will cease taking gas from City Gas, on \_\_\_\_\_unless such gas is priced at less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ per therm as provided in City Gas' GS \_\_\_\_\_ rate , including all applicable billing adjustments.

(Gustomer Name)

(Signature of Corporate Officer

(Title)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

See Acceptance on reverse side

Form No. AFD-1A (rev. 5/04)

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#### RIDER "E"

#### ALTERNATE FUEL DISCOUNT ("AFD") (Continued)

#### ACCEPTANCE

Based upon the foregoing information, and in accordance	e with the Customer's Rate Schedule,
with the non-gas energy charge for gas taken by	on and after
shall be reduced by \$	to \$ per therm, computed

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as follows:

Alternate fuel type:

#### Alternate fuel discount:

Purchased gas adjustment

GS charge

1.	Alternate fuel-price	
2.	<del>per (unit)</del>	
<del>3.</del>	Transportation	
4.	Taxes	
<del>5.</del>	Total laid-in-cost	
<del>6.</del>	Conversion factor	
7.	= equivalent cost	

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<del>10.</del>	Other billing adjustments	
<del>11.</del>	Taxable amount	
<del>12.</del>	Taxes and fees %	
13	Total rate per therm	
<del>14.</del>	Less equivalent cost	
	of alternate fuel (from line 7)	
	per therm	
<del>15.</del>	Difference (L13-L14)	
<del>16.</del>	Line 15 divided by (1 + tax	
	rate in line 12)	
<del>17.</del>	Maximum discount	
<del>18.</del>	Alternate fuel discount	
	<del>per therm (lesser of line</del>	
	<del>16 or 17)</del>	
<del>19.</del>	Adjusted charge	

This acceptance may be revoked or modified by City Gas in its sole discretion, at any time.

## CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA

By\_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_\_

Form No. AFD-2A

Issued by:

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Victor A. Fortkiewicz President