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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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RE: Docket No. 040003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and fifteen copies of the Office of Public Counsel's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions together with a diskette containing the electronic version of same. The diskette is HD density; the word processing software in which the document appears is Word 3000.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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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: October 14, 2003

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-04-0171-PCO-GU, issued February 19, 2004, submit this Prehearing Statement.

APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida.

A. WITNESSES:

None.

B. EXHIBITS:

None.

C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

None at this time.

D. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: **What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003?**

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 2: **What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2004 through December 2004?**

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 3: **What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2005 through December 2005?**

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 4: **What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost adjustment recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2005 through December 2005?**

POSITION: None at this time.

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

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 6: **Should an adjustment be made to City Gas Company of Florida's True-up for gas sales and purchases made during the period 1997-2003?**

POSITION: None at this time.

E. STATEMENT OF LEGAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS: None.

F. STATEMENT OF POLICY ISSUES AND POSITIONS: None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES: None.

H. PENDING MOTIONS: None.

I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE:

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Office of Public Counsel cannot comply.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail on this 14th day of October, 2004, to the following:

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