

November 10, 1997

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Record and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0868

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in Docket No. 970002-EG, please find the original and 10 copies of City Gas Company of Florida's petition for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve-month period ended September 30, 1997.

The Company requests acknowledgment of this filing and for such purposes it is enclosing a duplicate of this letter with a self addressed envelope. Should you have any further questions with respect to this filing, please contact me at (305) 691-8710, ext 174.

Sincerely,

NUI CORPORATION SOUTHERN DIVISION

Michael A. Palecki

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Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost Recovery)
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Docket No. 970002-EG
Filed: November 11, 1997

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY
TRUE-UP AMOUNT FOR CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
(A DIVISION OF NUI CORPORATION)

City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas" or "the Company") hereby files its petition for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve-month period ended September 30, 1997. In support of this Petition, City Gas states:

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

City Gas Company of Florida
A Division of NUI Corporation
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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3. The calculation of the true-up is consistent with the methodology prescribed by the Commission. This calculation and the supporting documentation are contained in Exhibit (RWS-1), consisting of the Conservation Cost Recovery True-up Reporting Forms which City Gas and other utilities were directed to be filed by the Commission Staff. Such exhibit is being filed with this petition.

4. As indicated in the testimony of Rand W. Smith, City Gas' final true-up amount for the period October 1996 through September 1997, including interest is an over-recovery of \$612,818.

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5. Wherefore, City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition for Approval of City Gas Company of Florida's True-up amount has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record, this 11th day of November, 1997:

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