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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990003-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and 15 copies of the Prehearing Statement of City Gas Company of Florida, as well as a diskette containing same.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact me at (850)877-5282.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Palecki

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-up.)
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DOCKET NO. 990003-GU
Filed: October 21, 1999

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA**

City Gas Company of Florida, a division of NUI Corporation (NUI/City Gas) submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in November, 1999.

a. Witnesses

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Raymond A. DeMoine	Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor, True-up, and Projections	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

b. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
RAD-1(Composite)	<u>DeMoine</u>	Schedules E-1, E-1R, E-2, E-3, E-4 and E-5.

c. Statement of Basic Position

NUI/City Gas has appropriately calculated its true-up and purchased gas adjustment factor as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1-4.

d. Statement of Issues Positions (Questions of Fact)

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period April 1998 through December 1998?

Position: \$1,121,676 overrecovery. (DeMoine)

ISSUE 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 1999 through December 1999?

Position: \$1,073,447 underrecovery. (DeMoine)

ISSUE 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the January, 2000 through December, 2000 period?

Position: \$48,229 overrecovery. (DeMoine)

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ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period January, 2000 through December, 2000 period?

Position: 48.757 cents per therm before the regulatory assessment fees and 49.002 cents per therm after the regulatory assessment fees. (DeMoine)

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new PGA charge for billing purposes?

Position The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2000, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2000 through December 2000. (DeMoine)

e. **Questions of Law:**

None.

f. **Policy Questions:**

None.

g. **Stipulated Issues:**

None.

h. **Motions:**

None.

i. **Other Matters:**

None.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

**City Gas Company of Florida, a Division of
NUI Corporation**



By: Michael A. Palecki

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition for Approval of PGA Factor and Application for Bills to be Rendered During the Period January 2000 through December 2000 for NUI City Gas Company of Florida has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the parties of record in Docket No. 990003-EG.



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