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October 27, 2000

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. 000003-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of the Prehearing Statement of City Gas Company of Florida in this Docket.

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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City Gas Company of Florida
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NUI Environmental Group

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TIC Enterprises, LLC
Utility Business Services
Valley Cities Gas
Waverly Gas

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment)
 (PGA) True-up.)
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DOCKET NO. 000003-GU
 Filed: October 27, 2000

**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 this Docket.

a. Witnesses

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Thomas E. Smith	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>
TES-1	Smith	AGA Overview.
TES-2	Smith	NYMEX Graph.
TES-3	Smith	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 January 1999 through December 1999?
- Position: \$705,403 overrecovery. (Smith)
- ISSUE 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 2000 through December 2000?
- Position: \$4,513,148 underrecovery. (Smith)
- ISSUE 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the January, 2001 through December, 2001 period?

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Position: \$3,807,718 underrecovery. (Smith)

ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?
period?

Position: 79.093 cents per therm. (Smith)

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, 2001, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2001 through December 2000. (Smith)

e. Questions of Law:

None.

f. Policy Questions:

None.

g. Stipulated Issues:

None.

h. Motions:

None.


i. Other Matters:

None.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2000.

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 2001 through December 2001 for NUI City Gas Company of Florida has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the parties of record in Docket No. 000003-EG.

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