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Director, Records and Reporting  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 010003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of:

(1) the petition of NUI City Gas Company of Florida for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended December 31, 2000; and

(2) the direct testimony of Thomas E. Smith in support of that filing.

If you have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact Ms. Mary Patricia Keefe at (908) 289-5000, extension 6522.

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Very truly yours,

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Richard D. Melson

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cc: Parties of Record

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment ) Docket No. 010003-GU  
(PGA) True-Up )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Filed: April 30, 2001

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASED GAS (PGA)  
TRUE-UP AMOUNT FOR NUI CITY GAS OF FLORIDA**

NUI 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 December 31, 2000. In support of this Petition, City Gas states:

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

NUI City Gas Company of Florida  
955 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, City Gas, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files testimony and PGA Schedule A-7 for the period of January 2000 through December 2000, consisting of the

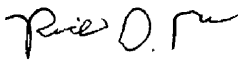
purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting form supplied by the Commission Staff.

4. As indicated in the testimony of Thomas E. Smith, City Gas' final true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000, including interest, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an under-recovery of (\$1,650,794).

WHEREFORE, City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of April, 2001.

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COMPANY: CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA A Division of NUI Corporation		FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY	SCHEDULE A-7 (REVISED 4/30/01)
FOR THE PERIOD:		JANUARY 00 Through	DECEMBER 00
1	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 3	\$31,145,562
2	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 6	<u>\$25,066,760</u>
3	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (Line 2- Line 1)	A-2 Line 7	(\$6,078,802)
4	INTEREST PROVISION	A-2 Line 8	(\$85,140)
5	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (Line 3 + Line 4)		(\$6,163,942)
6	LESS: ESTIMATED/ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY Through DECEMBER (From Schedule E-2) WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT PERIOD RECOVERY FACTOR (JAN 01 through DEC 01)		<u>(\$4,513,148)</u>
7	FINAL FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED PERIOD (JAN 02 Through DEC 02) (Line 5- Line 6)		<u>(\$1,650,794)</u>

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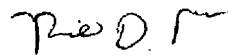
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