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October 5, 2001

Ms. Blanca Bayó  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0868

Re: **Docket No. 010004-GU**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

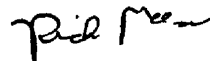
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of NUI City Gas Company of Florida (City Gas) are the original and fifteen copies of:

- (1) City Gas' Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors *12718-01*
- (2) Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gloria Lopez *12719-01*

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning it to me. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please give me a call.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

Enclosures  
cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery )	Docket No. 010004-GU
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_____ )	Filed: October 5, 2001

**PETITION OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA  
FOR APPROVAL OF CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS**

City Gas Company of Florida, a division of NUI Utilities, Inc. ("NUI/City Gas" or "the Company") hereby petitions the Commission for Approval of the Company's conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. In support thereof, the Company says:

1. For the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, NUI/City Gas projects its total incremental conservation costs to be \$2,340,467, (Schedule C-2). NUI/City Gas' true-up for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, is an over-recovery of \$524,136, resulting in a total of \$1,816,331 of conservation costs to be recovered during the January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 period.

2. When the required true-up and projected expenditures are spread over the projected therm sales and expanded for taxes, the required conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, are:

Residential (RS, ED & GL)	\$00.04983
Commercial (CS, ED & SCTS)	\$00.01428
Commercial Large Volume (LCS & CTS)	\$00.00946
Industrial (IP & ITS)	\$00.00863

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3. The Company's calculation of the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors are consistent with the Commission's methodology, and supported by the Direct Testimony of Gloria L. Lopez, and Schedules C-1 through C-3, and C-5.

**WHEREFORE**, City Gas Company of Florida requests that its Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, be approved.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition of City Gas Company of Florida has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 5th day of October, 2001:

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