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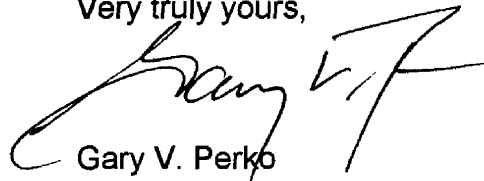
Re: Docket No. 020004-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of City Gas Company of Florida are the original and fifteen copies of its Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors and the Direct Testimony and exhibits of Gloria Lopez.

By copy of this letter, the above documents have been furnished to the parties on the attached service list. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at 850/425-2359.

Very truly yours,



Gary V. Perko

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery)
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Docket No. 020004-GU

Filed: October 4, 2002

**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, 2003 through December 31, 2003. In support thereof, the Company says:

1. For the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, NUI/City Gas projects its total incremental conservation costs to be \$2,987,452, (Schedule C-2). NUI/City Gas' true-up for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, is an over-recovery of \$141,177, resulting in a total of \$2,846,275, of conservation costs to be recovered during the January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 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, 2003 through December 31, 2003, are:

Residential (RS, ED & GL)	\$00.07799
Commercial (CS, ED & SCTS)	\$00.02272
Commercial Large Volume (LCS & CTS)	\$00.01494
Industrial (IP & ITS)	\$00.01363

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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, 2003 through December 31, 2003, be approved.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand-delivery (*) and/or regular U.S. mail to all known parties of record in Docket No. 020004-GU this 4th day of October, 2002.

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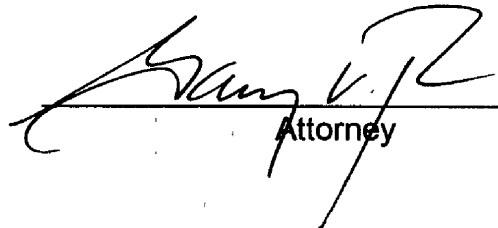
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