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Re: Docket No. 020003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of City Gas Company of Florida are the original and fifteen copies of its Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions and diskette.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning it to me. Please call me if you have any questions at 850/425-2313.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 020003-GU
(PGA) True-up)
_____) Filed: October 18, 2002

**CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas") submits this preliminary statement of issues and positions:

Issue 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

City Gas: \$1,370,047 over-recovery

Issue 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

City Gas: \$739,924 under-recovery

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2003 through December 2003?

City Gas: \$630,123 over-recovery

Issue 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003?


City Gas: 79.429 cents/therm

Issue 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

City Gas: The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2003 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of October, 2002.

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