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Re: Docket No. 030004-GU

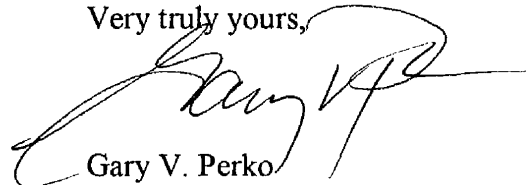
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of City Gas Company of Florida ("Company") are the original and fifteen copies of the Company's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions in the above docket.

By copy of this letter, these documents have been furnished to the parties on the attached certificate of service.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call at 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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**CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

The following is NUI City Gas Company of Florida's preliminary statement of issues and positions:

1. What is the final end-of-period true-up amount for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

City Gas: An over-recovery of \$284,674.

2. What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

City Gas: The appropriate factors are:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Residential (RS & GL)	7.669 cents/therm
Commercial (CS & SCTS)	2.222 cents/therm
Commercial Large Volume (LCS & CTS)	1.469 cents/therm
Industrial (IP & ITS)	1.340 cents/therm

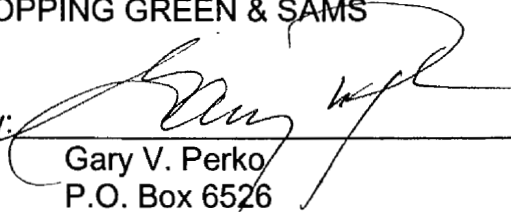
3. What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

City Gas: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January, 2004, through December, 2004. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2004, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2004, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of October, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand delivery (*) to the following parties of record this 10th day of October, 2003.

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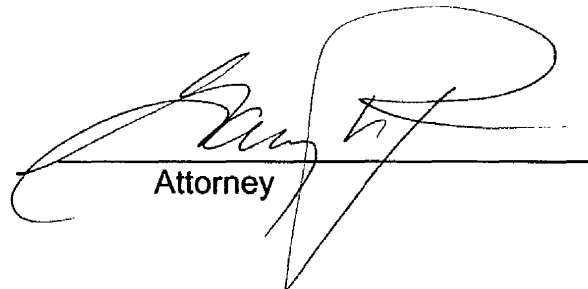
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