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BY HAND DELIVERY

Blanca Bayó Director, Office of the Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of City Gas Company of Florida are the original and fifteen copies of the company's Prehearing Statement in the above docket. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.028(1), F.A.C., I also have enclosed a diskette with an electronic version of the document in Wordperfect format.

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 425-2313.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Docket No. 030003-GU
(PGA) True-up)	
)	Filed: October 15, 2003

CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order on Procedure (Order No. PSC-03-0191-PCO-GU and PSC-03-0448-PCO-GU), NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas") hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

A. Known Witnesses

City Gas intends to offer the direct testimony of Thomas Kaufmann dated May 1, 2003 and September 16, 2003.

Thomas Kaufmann

Issues 1-5

B. Known Exhibits

City Gas intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

Kaufmann

TK-1

Final Fuel Over/ Under Recovery

TK-2

Schedules E-1 Winter, E-1, E-1/R E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5

C. <u>Basic Position</u>

City Gas has appropriately calculated its true-up amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1-4.

D.-F. Issues

City Gas' position on the issues identified in the Order on Procedure are as follows:

<u>Issue 1</u>: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

City Gas: \$319,830 over-recovery

<u>Issue 2</u>: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

City Gas: \$814,417 under-recovery

<u>Issue 3</u>: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected or refunded during the period January 2004 through December 2004?

City Gas: \$494,587 under-recovery

<u>Issue 4</u>: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2004 through December

2004?

City Gas: 95.067 cents/therm

<u>Issue 5</u>: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas

adjustment charge for billing purposes?

<u>City Gas:</u> The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after

January 1, 2004 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004.

G. Stipulated Issues

City Gas is not a party to any stipulations at this time, although it believes that it should be possible to reach a stipulation on each of the above issues as they relate to City Gas.

H. Pending Motions

City Gas has no pending motions or other matters requiring attention at this time.

I. Pending Confidentiality Requests

City Gas has no pending confidentiality requests.

J. Compliance With Order on Procedure

City Gas believes that this Prehearing Statement fully complies with the requirements of the Order on Procedure.

K. Objections to Witness Qualifications

City Gas has no objection to the qualifications of any expert witness.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th 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 15th day of October, 2003.

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