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September 10, 1998

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of the petition of NUI City Gas Company of Florida for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended March 31, 1998.

Please note that the Florida Public Service Commission granted Specified Confidential Treatment to portions of the attached schedules. As a result, the Company is submitting the confidential schedules in a separate sealed envelope.

ACK The Company requests acknowledgment of this filing and for such purposes is
AFA enclosing a duplicate of this letter with a self addressed envelope. Should you
APP have any further questions with respect to this filing, please contact Mr.
CAF Raymond A. DeMoine at (908) 289-5000, extension 6521.

CMU Sincerely,
CTR *Michael A. Palecki*
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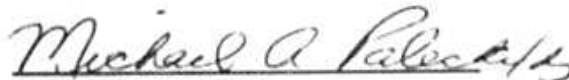
NUI Companies and Affiliates:
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North Carolina Gas

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Utility Business Services
Valley Cities Gas
Waverly Gas

consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting forms supplied by the Commission Staff.

4. As indicated in the testimony of Raymond A. DeMoine, City Gas' final true-up amount for the period April 1997 through March 1998, including interest, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an over-recovery of \$1,706,048.
5. City Gas' Schedule A-3, and A-1 Supporting Details for the period April 1997 through March 1998 contain information that has received confidential treatment by the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 366.093 of the Florida Statutes (see Exhibit "A" for an outline of the pertinent lines and columns). The confidential version for the pertinent months is submitted in a sealed envelope concurrently with this request.
6. Wherefore, City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998.



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