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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

980003-64

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 is submitting the confidential schedules in a separate sealed Company envelope.

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

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TIC Enterprises, LLC Utility Business Services Valley Cities Gas Waverly Gas

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	Docket No. <u>980003-GU</u>
(PGA) True-Up	)	Filed: September 10, 1998

## PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASED GAS (PGA) TRUE-UP AMOUNT FOR NUI CITY GAS OF FLORIDA

NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas" or "the Company") hereby files its petition for approval of its final true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended March 31, 1998 and requests continued Specified Confidential Treatment of those portions of this filing. In support of this Petition, City Gas states:

The name of the petitioner and mailing address of its principal office is:

NUI City Gas Company of Florida 955 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498

The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

> Michael Palecki Attorney Legal & Regulatory Affairs NUI Corporation 955 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498

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 Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, City Gas, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files testimony and PGA Schedules A-1 through A-6 and Schedule A-7 for the period of April 1997 through March 1998, 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 overrecovery 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.
- 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.

Michael a Palecki

Attorney

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