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February 28, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Request For Extension of Time to File Consummation Report, Docket
No. 981378-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in Docket No. 981378-GU, please find the original and 15
copies of the Request of City Gas Company of Florida For Extension of Time to File
Consummation Report.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact me
at (850) 877-5282. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Palecki
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of City Gas)
Company of Florida for authority to issue)
and sell securities during the twelve)
months ending September 30, 1999)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 981378-GU

FILED: February 28, 2000

**REQUEST OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CONSUMMATION REPORT**

Pursuant to Chapter 25-8, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, City Gas Company of Florida (a division of NUI Corporation) ("City Gas" or "the Company"), requests an extension of time, until and including Tuesday, March 7, 2000, to file its consummation report in this docket, and as grounds therefore would show as follows:

1. On November 25, 1998, the Florida Public Service Commission issued Order No. PSC-98-1581-FOF-GU, in this Docket, granting City Gas Company of Florida authority to issue and sell securities during the period from November 7, 1998, through September 30, 1999. Rule 25-8.0009, Florida Administrative Code provides that within 90 days after the end of any fiscal year in which it issues securities each utility issuing debt or equity in a fiscal year shall file a securities transaction consummation report with the Commission.

2. On February 9, 2000, the Commission Staff sent a letter to City Gas Company of Florida informing the Company that it had not received its consummation report for fiscal year 1999, and urging the Company to submit the consummation report.

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The Company immediately began compiling the voluminous data required to file the consummation report, so that it could file the report with the Florida Public Service Commission during the week of February 21 - 25, 2000.

3. On Wednesday, February 23, 2000, Ray DeMoine, NUI's Director of Rates and Regulatory Compliance was involved in a tragic automobile accident. Ray DeMoine died on Thursday, February 24, 2000. His funeral is being held today, Monday, February 28, 2000. The final steps necessary to complete the consummation report have temporarily come to a halt.

4. Work on the consummation report will resume on Tuesday, February 29, 2000. While City Gas Company of Florida intends to file the consummation report with the Commission this week, in an abundance of caution the Company requests an extension until and including Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

WHEREFORE, City Gas Company of Florida, a division of NUI Corporation, respectfully requests an extension of time, until and including Tuesday, March 7, 2000, to file its consummation report in this docket.



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