

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of : DOCKET NO. 000768-GU  
REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASE :  
BY CITY GAS COMPANY :  
OF FLORIDA. :  
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PROCEEDINGS: MIAMI SERVICE HEARING

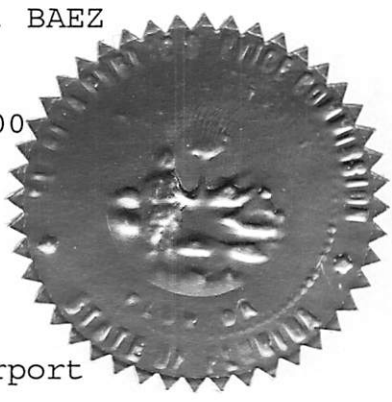
BEFORE: COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.  
COMMISSIONER BRAULIO L. BAEZ

DATE: Monday, October 23, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 6:00 p.m.  
Concluded at 6:31 p.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Hotel-  
Miami International Airport  
3974 South River Drive  
Miami, Florida

REPORTED BY: TRICIA DeMARTE  
Official FPSC Reporter



1 **APPEARANCES:**

2                   RICHARD D. MELSON, Hopping Green Sams &  
3 Smith, Post Office Box 6526, Tallahassee, Florida  
4 32314, appearing on behalf of City Gas Company of  
5 Florida.

6                   MARLENE STERN, FPSC Division of Legal Services,  
7 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida  
8 32399-0850, appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Good evening. We will  
3 call the hearing to order. Counsel, would you read the  
4 notice.

5 MS. STERN: By notice dated October 6th, 2000,  
6 this time and place were set for a service hearing in the  
7 matter of the request for a rate increase by City Gas  
8 Company of Florida.

9 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: We'll take appearances.

10 MR. MELSON: Richard Melson, appearing on behalf  
11 of City Gas Company of Florida.

12 MS. STERN: Marlene Stern, staff counsel for the  
13 Public Service Commission.

14 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Very well. We are  
15 gathered here for the customer hearing in the application  
16 of City Gas, NUI, for a rate increase. Let the record  
17 reflect that as of this moment we have no customers who  
18 have appeared or indicated their desire to testify before  
19 us this evening.

20 In an abundance of opportunity and caution, what  
21 I'd like to do, though, is -- and also in observation of  
22 the Miami traffic, we'll give them an extra period of time  
23 to reach here in case there is a customer who may be en  
24 route. And so what we will do now is stand in recess  
25 until a time we will call back together, approximately 30

1 minutes. We'll come back together, and if at that time no  
2 customers have arrived, we will adjourn the hearing. We  
3 are in recess.

4 (Brief recess.)

5 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: We'll call the hearing  
6 back to order, and we'll go back on the record. Let the  
7 record show that we have taken a recess for approximately  
8 30 minutes in the customer hearing, and we have no  
9 customers who have come and are signed up.

10 So at this point, we will -- unless there are  
11 further matters to come before us this evening, we will  
12 adjourn this customer hearing and move to our next  
13 scheduled hearing tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. in Port  
14 St. Lucie. Unless there are any further matters to come  
15 before us this evening, this customer hearing is  
16 adjourned. Thank you.

17 (Customer hearing concluded at 6:31 p.m.)

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1 STATE OF FLORIDA)

2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

3 COUNTY OF LEON )

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5 I, TRICIA DeMARTE, Official FPSC Commission Reporter,  
6 do hereby certify that the Service Hearing in Docket No.  
7 000768-GU was heard by the Florida Public Service  
8 Commission at the time and place herein stated.

9 It is further certified that I stenographically  
10 reported the said proceedings; that the same has been  
11 transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this  
12 transcript, consisting of 4 pages, constitutes a true  
13 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee,  
15 attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a  
16 relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or  
17 counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially  
18 interested in the action.

19 DATED this 27th day of October, 2000.

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*Tricia DeMarte*

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