

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchase Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-up)

DOCKET NO. ~~98003-GU~~
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**CITY GAS OF FLORIDA
A DIVISION OF NUI CORPORATION
PETITION FOR
SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

City Gas of Florida, a Division of NUI Corporation ("City Gas" or "the Company") submits this petition to the Commission for Approval of Specific Confidential Classification. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, City Gas submits the following request for specified confidential treatment for portions of its estimated Cost of Gas. In support thereof, says:

1. City Gas' proposal filed herewith consists of Schedules E-1, E-1R, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5 and A-7. The confidential version of City Gas' filing is submitted in a sealed envelope concurrently with this request.

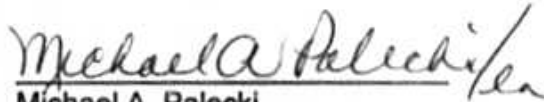
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of Schedule E-3.

3. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by City Gas as proprietary and has not been publicly disclosed.

4. City Gas requests that the information for which it seeks confidential classification not be declassified for a period of eighteen months as provided in Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. The time period requested is necessary to allow City Gas to negotiate future gas purchase contracts with suppliers/competitors (and other customers).

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Wherefore, City Gas Company of Florida respectfully requests that the Commission enter its order approving Specified Confidential Treatment of the information identified in Exhibit "A".



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Exhibit A

The information contained within Schedule E-3, Transportation Purchases, System Supply and End Use, represents negotiated gas supply packages that the Company plans to purchase throughout the year from different vendors. These prices vary according to the operational flexibility of each contract. Release of any information therein would be detrimental to the interests of the Company and its customers since it would provide competitors with a list of City Gas' suppliers, volumes purchased and respective costs. As described above, publication of this information "would impair the efforts of City Gas to contract for goods and services on favorable terms", "Section 366.093 (3) (d) Florida Statutes".

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the City Gas of Florida (a Division of NUI Corporation) Petition for Specified Confidential Classification has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 12th day of January, 1998:

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