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

Re: **Docket No. 980002-EG**
Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are 1) an original and 10 copies of City Gas Company of Florida's amended petition for approval of its final true-up amount and cost recovery factor; and 2) an original and 10 copies of the amended testimony of Carl Smith relating to the aforementioned petition. These amended filings are being made to correct scrivener's errors that were discovered in our January 12, 1998, filings in this docket, and are intended to replace and supersede the January 12, 1998, filings in their entirety.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Palecki
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery)
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DOCKET NO. 980002-EG
 Filed: January 16, 1998

**AMENDED PETITION OF
 CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
 (A DIVISION OF NUI CORPORATION)**

City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas" or "the Company") through this amendment to its January 12, 1998 filing, hereby petitions the Commission for Approval of the Company's conservation cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period April 1998 - March 1999. In support thereof, the Company says:

1. The end of period net true-up for October 1996 - September 1997 was an overrecovery of \$95,290, including interest.

2. During the current cost recovery period (October 1997 - September 1998) the Company anticipates incurring conservation expenses of \$1,906,279 (Exhibit (CS-1), Schedule C-3, page 1). The end of period total net true-up is estimated to be an underrecovery of \$1,195,401, including interest. (Exhibit (CS-1), Schedule C-3, page 4).

3. For the forthcoming cost recovery period (October 1998 - March 1999), City Gas projects its total incremental conservation costs to be \$1,077,690, (Exhibit (CS-1), Schedule C-2). City Gas' total true-up and projected expenditures for the projection period are estimated to be \$2,273,091, including true-up estimates and applicable taxes. When the required true-up and projected expenditures are spread over the projected therm sales and expanded for taxes, the required conservation cost recovery factor for the period April 1998 - March 1999 is a charge of \$0.06339 per therm for the Residential rate classes (RS,

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ED and GL) and \$0.01711 per therm for the Commercial rate classes (CS, ED, LCS, CTS and SCTS). (See Exhibit CS-1, Schedule C-1). The charge for gas lights (GL) equates to \$1.14102 per lamp.

WHEREFORE, City Gas Company of Florida requests that its proposals relative to conservation cost recovery be approved as they relate to prior period true-up calculations and projected cost recovery charges.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition of City Gas Company of Florida has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record, this 16th day of January, 1998:

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