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May 1, 2003

Blanca Bayó, Director  
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

Re: Docket No. 030003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of NUI City Gas Company of Florida are the original and fifteen copies of:

(1) its petition for approval of the final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended December 31, 2002; and *03969-03*

(2) the direct testimony and exhibit of Thomas Kaufmann. *03970-03*

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (850) 425-2313.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

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Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service  
Tom Kaufmann  
Gloria Lopez

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand-delivery (\*) and/or regular U.S. mail to all known parties of record in Docket No. 030003-GU this 1st day of May, 2003.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment )  
(PGA) True-Up )  
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Docket No. 030003-GU

Filed: May 1, 2003

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

NUI City Gas Company of Florida ("City Gas" or "the Company") hereby files its petition for approval of its final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended December 31, 2002. In support of this Petition, City Gas states:

1. 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

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

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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, City Gas, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files testimony and PGA Schedule A-7 for the period of January 2002 through December 2002, consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting form supplied by the Commission Staff.
4. As indicated in the testimony of Thomas Kaufmann, City Gas' final true-up amount for the period January 2002 through December 2002, including interest,

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net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an over-recovery of \$319,829.

WHEREFORE, City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of May, 2003.

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COMPANY: NUI UTILITIES INC. d/b/a CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA		FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY	SCHEDULE A-7 (REVISED 4/30/01)
FOR THE PERIOD:		JANUARY 02 Through DECEMBER 02	
1	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 3	\$21,457,800
2	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 6	<u>\$19,629,106</u>
3	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (Line 2- Line 1)	A-2 Line 7	(\$1,828,694)
3a	ADJUSTMENTS *	A-2 Line 10a	\$353,620
3b	OSS 50% MARGIN SHARING	A-2 Line 10b	\$1,033,798
4	INTEREST PROVISION	A-2 Line 8	<u>\$21,182</u>
5	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (Lines 3 + 3a + 3b + 4)		(\$420,095)
6	LESS: ESTIMATED/ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 02 Through DECEMBER 02 (From Schedule E-2) WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT PERIOD RECOVERY FACTOR ( JAN 03 through DEC 03 )		<u>(\$739,924)</u>
7	FINAL FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED PERIOD (JAN 04 Through DEC 04 ) (Line 5- Line 6)		<u>\$319,829</u>
* Transportation imbalance charges credited to gas costs.			

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