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October 17, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo Director Office of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 050003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida City Gas Company (Company) are the original and fifteen copies of the Company's Prehearing Statement in the above docket, along with a diskette containing the document in Adobe Acrobat format.

By copy of this letter, these documents have been furnished to the parties on the attached certificate of service.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call at (850) 224-9634.

Sincerely,

Bill L. Bryant Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida City Gas Company's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand delivery to the following parties of record this 17th day of October, 2005:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Docket No. 050003-GU
(PGA) True-up)	Filed: October 17, 2005

FLORIDA CITY GAS COMPANY'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order on Procedure (Order No. PSC-05-0268-PCO-GU), Florida City Gas hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

Known Witnesses A.

Florida City Gas intends to offer the direct testimony of Thomas Kaufmann dated May 2, 2005 and September 23, 2005.

> Issues 1-5 Thomas Kaufmann

В. Known Exhibits

Florida City Gas intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

Final Fuel Over/Under Recovery TK-1 Kaufmann Schedules E-1 Winter, E-1, E-1/R, E-2, TK-2

E-3, E-4, E-5

C. **Basic Position**

Florida City Gas has appropriately calculated its true-up amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1-5.

D. - F. Issues

Florida City Gas' position on the issues identified by Staff are as follows:

What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts Issue 1:

for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

Florida City Gas: \$117,948 over-recovery.

<u>Issue 2</u>: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the

period January 2005 through December 2005?

Florida City Gas: \$3,439,924 under-recovery.

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be

collected during the period January 2006 through December 2006?

Florida City Gas: \$3,321,976 under-recovery.

Issue 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap)

factors for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

Florida City Gas: 164.027 cents/therm

Issue 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment

charge for billing purposes?

Florida City Gas: The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after

January 1, 2006 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings

taken between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006.

G. Stipulated Issues

Florida City Gas is not a party to any stipulations at this time, although it believes that it should be possible to reach a stipulation on each of the above issues as they relate to Florida City Gas.

H. Pending Motions

Florida City Gas has a pending petition for approval of Mid-Course Correction. It is our understanding that this will be addressed by the Commission at the November 1, 2005 Agenda Conference.

I. Pending Confidentiality Requests

Florida City Gas has no pending confidentiality requests.

J. <u>Compliance With Order on Procedure</u>

Florida City Gas believes that this Prehearing Statement fully complies with the requirements of the Order on Procedure.

K. Objections to Witness Qualifications

Florida City Gas has no objection to the qualifications of any expert witness.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of October, 2005.

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