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Re: Docket No. 040004-GU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

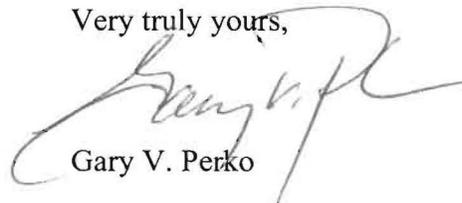
1. Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors
2. Direct Testimony of Gloria Lopez with Exhibit GL-2

Also enclosed is a diskette containing the petition and testimony in word 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 425-2359.

Very truly yours,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition of City Gas Company of Florida supported by the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gloria Lopez, has been furnished by U.S. mail to the following parties this 29th day of September, 2004.

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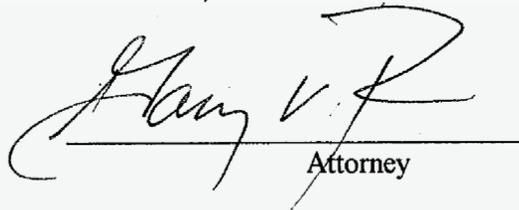
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery)
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Docket No. 040004-GU
Filed: September 24, 2004

**PETITION OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
FOR APPROVAL OF CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS**

City Gas Company of Florida, a division of NUI Utilities, Inc. ("NUI/City Gas" or "the Company") hereby petitions the Commission for Approval of the Company's conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. In support thereof, the Company says:

1. For the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, NUI/City Gas projects its total incremental conservation costs to be \$3,328,347 (Schedule C-2). NUI/City Gas' true-up for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, is an under-recovery \$37,294, resulting in a total of \$3,365,641, of conservation costs to be recovered during the January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 period.

2. When the required true-up and projected expenditures are spread over the projected therm sales and expanded for taxes, the required conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, are:

GS-1, GS-100, GS-220 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.09302
GS-600 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.04997
GS-1200 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.03071
GS-6k (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.02520
GS-25000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.02487
GS-60000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.02432

Gas Lights	\$0.04963
GS-120000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.01789
GS-250000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.01640

3. The Company's calculation of the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors is consistent with the Commission's methodology, and supported by the Direct Testimony of Gloria L. Lopez, and Schedules C-1 through C-3, which are included in Exhibit No. __ (GL-2).

WHEREFORE, City Gas Company of Florida requests that its Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, be approved.

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of September, 2004.

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