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BY HAND DELIVERY

Marlene Stern
Division of Legal Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: City Gas Company of Florida
Docket No. 000768-GU
Draft Notice of Interim Rate Increase

Dear Marlene:

Enclosed for the staff's review and approval is a draft Notice of Interim Rate Increase.

Please let me know if any changes are required.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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**CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA
NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE**

On October 17, 2000, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim natural gas rates for City Gas Company of Florida. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund pending the Florida Public Service Commission's decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based on Commission determined factors.

The approved interim rates, which are set forth below, are effective for meter readings on or after November 16, 2000. The interim rates are reflected on the bill which accompanies this notice.

Written comments regarding the utility's service or the requested final rate increase may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

All comments should refer to Docket No. 000768-GU, which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

Company personnel may be contacted to answer questions concerning the rate request at the telephone number or address shown on your gas service bill.

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	PSC APPROVED INTERIM RATE
RESIDENTIAL:	
Customer charge	\$ 7.00
Energy charge (cents/therm)	51.043 **
GAS LIGHTING:	
Customer charge	\$ 0.00
Energy charge (cents/therm)	48.455 **
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL FIRM:	
Customer charge	\$ 17.00
Energy charge (cents/therm)	21.492 **
LARGE COMMERCIAL FIRM:	
Customer charge	\$ 35.00
Energy charge (cents/therm)	17.213 **
INTERRUPTIBLE PREFERRED:	
Customer charge	\$ 50.00
Energy charge (cents/therm)	13.849
NATURAL GAS VEHICLES:	
Customer charge	\$ 12.00
Energy charge (cents/therm)	15.284
SMALL COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION:	
Customer charge	\$ 17.00
Transportation charge (cents/therm)	21.328 **
COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION:	
Customer charge	\$ 50.00
Transportation charge (cents/therm)	17.273 **
INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION:	
Customer charge	\$ 175.00
Transportation charge (cents/therm)	13.444
CONTRACT - INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION:	
Customer charge	\$ 175.00
Transportation charge (cents/therm)	13.399
INTERRUPTIBLE LARGE VOLUME - TRANSPORTATION:	
Customer charge	\$ 400.00
Transportation charge (cents/therm)	8.705
CONTRACT INTERRUPTIBLE LARGE VOLUME - TRANSPORTATION:	
Customer charge	\$ 400.00
Transportation charge (cents/therm)	8.705

- Does not include conservation factor and competitive rate adjustment factor which total 8.19 cents/therm.