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October 12, 2007

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

#### Re: Docket No. 070004-GU – Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Docket, please find an original and 15 copies of Florida City Gas's Prehearing Statement, along with a copy on diskette.

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Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.  $\mathcal{RECEIVEP}$ 

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

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### FLORIDA CITY GAS COMPANY'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order on Procedure, Florida City Gas hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

A. Known Witnesses

Florida City Gas intends to offer the direct testimony of Ramiro Sicre filed on May 2, 2007, and the testimony of Carolyn Bermudez, filed on September 13, 2007.

Ramiro Sicre	lssue 1, 2, & 3
Carolyn Bermudez	lssues 1, 2 & 3

#### B. Known Exhibits

Florida City Gas intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

Sicre	RS-1	Schedules CT-1, CT-2 and CT-3
Bermudez	CB-1	Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3 and C-5

#### C. Basic Position

The Company's true-up amounts and conservation cost recovery factors as shown in Issues 1 through 3 are appropriate and should be approved.

#### D. – F. <u>Issues</u>

1. What is the final end-of-period true-up amount for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

Florida City Gas: An over-recovery of \$1,003,789, including interest.

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2. What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

<u>Florida City Gas</u>: The appropriate factors are:

Rate Class	Factor
GS-1, GS-100, GS-220 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.04378
GS-600 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.02347
GS-1200 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.01521
GS-6k (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.01213
GS-25000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.01187
GS-60000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.01158
Gas Lights	\$0.02336
GS-120000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.00846
GS-250000 (Sales & Transportation)	\$0.00793

- 3. What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?
- <u>Florida City Gas</u>: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2008 through December 2008. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2008, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2008, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

### G. <u>Stipulated Issues</u>

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. Docket No. 070004-GU October 12, 2007

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### H. <u>Pending Motions</u>

Florida City Gas has no pending motions or other matters requiring attention at this time.

## I. <u>Pending Confidentiality Requests</u>

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007:

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