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## **VIA Hand Delivery**

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

Re: Docket No. 080003-GU – Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up

Dear Ms. Cole:

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

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	Docket No. 080003-GU
(PGA) True-up	)	
	)	Filed: October 7, 2008

# FLORIDA CITY GAS COMPANY'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

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

### Α. **Known Witnesses**

Florida City Gas intends to offer the direct testimony of Thomas Kaufmann dated May 1, 2008 and September 10, 2008.

Thomas Kaufmann

Issues 1-5

### B. **Known Exhibits**

Florida City Gas intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

Kaufmann

TK-1

Final Fuel Over/Under Recovery

TK-2

Schedules E-1 Winter, E-1, E-1/R, E-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:

Issue 1:

What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up

amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007?

Florida City Gas: \$719,773 over-recovery

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**Issue 2:** What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts

for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

Florida City Gas: \$349,603 over-recovery

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

collected during the period January 2008 through December 2008?

Florida City Gas: \$1,069,376 over-recovery

**Issue 4:** What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery

(cap) factors for the period January 2009 through December 2009?

Florida City Gas: 139.771 cents/therm (before regulatory assessment fees) or 140.474

cents/therm (after regulatory assessment fees)

<u>Issue 5:</u> 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, 2009 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.

# 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.

## H. Pending Motions

None at this time.

## 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 7th day of October, 2008.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008:

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