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April 30, 2014

#### HAND DELIVERY

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

#### Re: Docket No. 140003-GU -Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

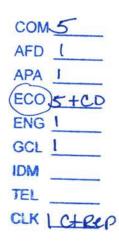
Attached for filing, please find the original and 15 copies of the Direct Testimony and Exhibit TK-1 of Mr. Thomas Kaufmann, submitted in the referenced Docket on behalf of Florida City Gas, along with the original and 15 copies of the Company's Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Final True-Up. Also enclosed for filing is a CD containing the filed schedules in native format.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Beth Keating

Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706



MEK cc: Parties of Record

#### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up Docket No. 140003-GU

Filed: April 30, 2014

#### PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASED GAS (PGA) TRUE-UP AMOUNT FOR FLORIDA CITY GAS

Florida City Gas ("Florida City Gas" or "the Company") hereby files its petition for

approval of its final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve month period ended

December 31, 2013. In support of this Petition, Florida City Gas states:

1. The name of the petitioner and mailing address of its principal office is:

Florida City Gas 933 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706 Brian Sulmonetti Director, Regulatory Affairs Florida City Gas 10 Peachtree Place Atlanta, GA 30309

- 3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, Florida City Gas, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files testimony and PGA Schedule A-7 for the period of January 2013 through December 2013, consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting form supplied by the Commission Staff.
- 4. As indicated in the testimony of Thomas Kaufmann, Florida City Gas's final true-up amount for the period January 2013 through December 2013, including interest, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an over-recovery of \$1,332,078.

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WHEREFORE, Florida City Gas respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's final true-up amount for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of April, 2014.

Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida City Gas's Petition for Approval of the Purchased Gas (PGA) True-Up Amount in Docket No. 140003-GU has been furnished by Hand Delivery\* or Email to the following parties of record this 30th day of April 2014:

Florida Public Utilities Company Cheryl Martin 1641 Worthington Road, Suite 220 West Palm Beach, FL 33409-6703	MacFarlane Ferguson Law Firm Ansley Watson, Jr. P.O. Box 1531 Tampa, FL 33601-1531		
Michael Lawson * Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399	Office of Public Counsel J.R. Kelly/Patricia Christensen c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400		
Peoples Gas System Paula Brown/Kandi Floyd P.O. Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601-0111	St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. Mr. Charles A. Shoaf P.O. Box 549 Port St. Joe, FL 32457-0549		
	AGL Resources Inc. Elizabeth Wade/Brian Sulmonetti Ten Peachtree Place Location 1470 Atlanta, GA 30309		
Florida City Gas Carolyn Bermudez 933 East 25 <sup>th</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33013-3498			

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

#### THOMAS KAUFMANN

#### ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA CITY GAS

(Final True-Up)

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#### 2 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

- A. My name is Thomas Kaufmann. My business address is
  Elizabethtown Gas, 300 Connell Drive, Suite 3000, Berkeley
  Heights, New Jersey 07922.
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#### 7 Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

- A. I am currently employed as a Manager of Rates and Tariffs and
  have responsibilities for Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc's., Florida
  operating division d/b/a Florida City Gas ("City Gas" or "the
  Company").
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# 13 Q. BRIEFLY STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND 14 EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE.

A. In June 1977, I graduated from Rutgers University, Newark with
 a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, majoring in
 accounting and economics. In July 1979, I graduated from

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1 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison with a Masters of 2 Business Administration, majoring in finance. My professional 3 responsibilities have encompassed financial analysis, 4 accounting, planning, and pricing in manufacturing and energy 5 services companies in both regulated and deregulated 6 industries. In 1977, I was employed by Allied Chemical Corp. as 7 a staff accountant. In 1980, I was employed by Celanese Corp. 8 as a financial analyst. In 1981, I was employed by Suburban 9 Propane as a Strategic Planning Analyst, promoted to Manager 10 of Rates and Pricing in 1986 and to Director of Acquisitions and 11 Business Analysis in 1990. In 1993, I was employed by 12 Concurrent Computer as a Manager, Pricing Administration. In 13 1996 I joined Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc's., (formerly known as 14 NUI Utilities Inc.) as a Rate Analyst, was promoted to Manager 15 of Regulatory Support in August, 1997 and Manager of 16 Regulatory Affairs in February, 1998, and named Manager of 17 Rates and Tariffs in July 1998.

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#### 19 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to present the comparison of
 Actual versus Original estimate of the purchased gas adjustment
 cost recovery factor and true-up provision for the period January,
 2013 through December, 2013 for City Gas.

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2	Q.	HAS THE COMPANY PREPARED THE FORM PRESCRIBED				
3		BY THIS COMMISSION FOR THIS PURPOSE?				
4	Α.	Yes. The Company has prepared the form prescribed by the				
5		Commission attached as Schedule A-7, and identified as Exhibit				
6		(TK-1).				
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8	Q.	HAS CITY GAS PREPARED A SCHEDULE WHICH SHOWS				
9		THE ACTUAL GAS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GAS				
10		ADJUSTMENT COST RECOVERY FACTOR?				
11	Α.	Yes. City Gas prepared Schedule A-7, attached, which				
12		describes the total fuel cost for the period in question, recovery				
13		of such cost from ratepayers through the Purchased Gas				
14		Adjustment (PGA) Cost Recovery Factor, and remaining over or				
15		under-recovery of gas cost.				
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17	Q.	WHAT WAS THE TOTAL GAS COST INCURRED BY THE				
18		COMPANY DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED				
19		DECEMBER 31, 2013?				
20	Α.	As shown on Schedule A-7, Line 1, the total cost of gas for the				
21		twelve months ended December 31, 2013 is \$25,910,274.				
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1	Q.	WHAT WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GAS COST					
2		RECOVERED BY THE COMPANY DURING THE TWELVE					
3	3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013?						
4	Α.	The Company recovered \$24,815,038 from customer billings					
5		plus an additional \$1,113,307 from margin sharing credits.					
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7	Q.	WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL TRUE-UP FOR THE					
8	8 TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013?						
9	A.	The actual true-up amount, including adjustments, margin					
10		sharing and interest, is an over-recovery of \$19,210.					
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12	Q.	CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW YOU ARRIVED AT THAT					
13		AMOUNT?					
14	A.	Yes. As shown on Schedule A-7, the total fuel cost for the					
15		period is \$25,910,274 and the total fuel revenues are					
16		\$24,815,038. The difference between the fuel cost and fuel					
17	recoveries is an under-recovery of \$1,095,236. This under-						
18		recovery was offset by an adjustment of \$1,113,307 for margin					
19		sharing, and an interest provision, during the period, of \$1,139.					
20		The sum of these is an over-recovery of \$19,210.					
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# 1Q.WHAT IS THE FINAL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY FOR THE2JANUARY 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 2013 PERIOD TO BE3INCLUDED IN THE 2014 PROJECTION?

- A. The final true-up amount for the period of January 2013 through
  December 2013 to be included in the 2014 projection is an overrecovery \$1,332,078. This is the difference between the
  estimated under-recovery of \$1,312,868 that is included in the
  current cost recovery factor being collected during 2014 and the
  actual over-recovery of \$19,210.
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### 11 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

12 A. Yes.

Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (TK-1) Docket No. 140003-GU City Gas Witness Kaufmann

COMPANY: FLORIDA CITY GAS FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY					SCHEDULE A-7
	FOR THE PERIOD:	JANUARY 13	Through	DECEMBER 13	1
1	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD		A-2 Line 3	Ē	\$25,910,274
2	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD		A-2 Line 6		\$24,815,038
3	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (Line 2- Line 1)		A-2 Line 7	5	(\$1,095,236)
3a 3b	PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT OSS 50% MARGIN SHARING & PIPELINE CREDITS		A-2 Line 10 A-2 Line 10		\$0 \$1,113,307
4	INTEREST PROVISION		A-2 Line 8		\$1,139
5	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIO	OD (Lines 3 + 3a + 3b	+ 4)		\$19,210
6	LESS: ESTIMATED/ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 12 Through DECEMBER (From Schedule E-2) WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT PERIOD RECOVERY FACTOR (JAN 13 thro	12			(\$1,312,868)
7	FINAL FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED PERIOD (JAN 14 Through DEC 14) (Line 5- Line 6)	<u>-</u> ,			<u>\$1,332.078</u>