

NISOURCE INC/DE
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

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This report is being submitted as a combined filing for NiSource Inc.
and Columbia Energy Group.

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ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART

| Name of Reporting Company ----- | Energy or gas-related Company ----- | Date of Organization ----- | State of Organization ----- | Percentage of Voting Securities H ----- |
|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Columbia Deep Water Services Company (Deep Water) | Gas-related | January 7, 1998 | Delaware | 100% |
| Columbia Pipeline Corp. (CPC) | Gas-related | October 30, 1998 | Delaware | 100% |
| Natural Gas Development, Inc. | Gas-related | October 22, 1996 | Massachusetts | 100% |
| PNGTS Holding Corporation | Gas-related | February 27, 1998 | Massachusetts | 100% |
| Granite State Gas Transmission | Gas-related | October 24, 1955 | New Hampshire | 100% |
| Customer Information Services, Inc. | Energy-related | November 14, 1990 | Indiana | 100% |
| EnergyUSA-TPC Corporation | Energy-related | August 10, 2000 | Delaware | 100% |
| KGF Trading Company | Energy-related | July 31, 1992 | Indiana | 100% |
| NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc. | Gas-related | May 24, 1999 | Indiana | 100% |
| Crossroads Pipeline Company | Gas-related | April 5, 1993 | Indiana | 100% |
| NI Energy | Gas-related | June 18, 1998 | Indiana | 100% |

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Services Transportation, Inc.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|------|
| NI-TEX Gas Services, Inc. | Gas-related | March 30, 1987 | Delaware | 100% |
| NI-TEX, Inc. | Gas-related | August 26, 1988 | Indiana | 100% |
| NiSource Energy-Technologies, Inc. | Energy-related | October 27, 2000 | Indiana | 100% |
| Energy USA Appalachian Corporation | Energy-related | February 19, 2001 | Indiana | 100% |

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SECURITIES:

| Company Issuing Security | Type of Security Issued | Principal Amount of Security | Issue or Renewal | Cost of Capital | Person to Whom Security was Issued | Collateral Given with Security |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

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CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

| Company Contributing Capital | Company Receiving Capital | Amount of Capital Contribution |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
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ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Part I --Transactions performed by reporting companies on behalf of associate companies

| Reporting Company Rendering Services | Associate Company Receiving Services | Types of Services Rendered | Direct Costs Charged | Indirect Costs Charged | Cost of C |
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Part II --Transactions performed by associate companies on behalf of reporting companies

| Associate Company Rendering Services | Reporting Company Receiving Services | Types of Services Rendered | Direct Costs Charged | Indirect Costs Charged | of |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
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ITEM 4 - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

Investments in energy-related companies:
(dollars in thousands)

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total consolidated capitalization as of March 31, 2001 | \$ 9,795,789 |
| Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (line 1 multiplied by 0.15) | \$ 1,469,368 |
| Greater of \$50 million or line 2 | \$ 1,469,368 |
| Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business) | |
| Energy-related business | * |
| Total current aggregate investment | * |
| Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system (line 3 less line 4) | * |
| Investments in gas-related companies | * |

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ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

| Major Line of Energy-Related Business | Other Investment in last U-9C-3 Report | Other Investment in this U-9C-3 Report | Reason for di Other I |
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ITEM 6 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

List all financial statements and exhibits filed as a part of this report.

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Exhibits:

1. Copies of contracts required to be provided by Item 3 shall be filed as exhibits.

NOT APPLICABLE

2. Certificate stating that a copy of the reports for the previous quarter has been filed with interested state commissions shall be filed as an exhibit. The certificate shall provide the names and addresses of the state commissions.

EXHIBIT A

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NiSource Inc

(Registrant)

Date: May 30, 2001

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman
Vice President & Controller