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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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3 ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART

Name of Reporting Company	Energy or gas-related Company	Date of Organization	State of Organization	Percentage of Voting Securities
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	Type of	Principal			Person to	Collatera
Issuing	Security	Amount of	Issue or	Cost of	Whom Security	Given wit
Security	Issued	Security	Renewal	Capital	was Issued	Security

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CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

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

Services	Services	Rendered	Charged	Charged
Rendering	Receiving	Services	Costs	Costs
Company	Company	Types of	Direct	Indirect
Reporting	Associate			

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

Services	Services	Rendered	Charged	Charged	of
Rendering	Receiving	Services	Costs	Costs	
Company	Company	Types of	Direct	Indirect	
Associate	Reporting				

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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	*

 $^{{}^{\}star}\text{Confidential treatment requested.}$

ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

Major Line	Other	Other	
of Energy-Related	Investment in last	Investment in this	Reason for di
Business	U-9C-3 Report	U-9C-3 Report	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:

 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