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Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza 450 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20549

INTERIM REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935
NISOURCE INC.
801 E. 86TH AVE.
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

FILE NO. 70-9681 AND 70-9945

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the terms and conditions of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and (i) the Orders of the Commission dated November 1, 2000 and March 21, 2001 in File No. 70-9681, and (ii) the Order of the Commission dated December 19, 2001 in File No. 70-9945, authorizing the financing transactions and business activities as more fully described in the Joint Applications/Declarations, as amended, in those proceedings, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Commission that, during the quarter ended March 31, 2002:

- 1. The sales of any common stock and the purchase price per share and the market price per share at the date of the agreement of sale $$\operatorname{\mathtt{None}}$$
- The total number of shares of common stock issued or issuable under options granted during the quarter under NiSource Inc.'s benefit plans or otherwise

68,649 shares

- 3. If common stock has been transferred to a seller of securities of a company being acquired, the number of shares so issued, the value per share and whether the shares are restricted to the acquirer None
- 4. The amount and terms of any long-term debt, preferred stock or other preferred or equity-linked securities, or short-term debt, issued directly or indirectly by NiSource during the quarter

 Please see Exhibit 1
- 5. The amount and terms of any short-term debt issued directly or indirectly by any utility subsidiary during the quarter Please see Exhibit 2
- 6. The amount and terms of any financing consummated by any non-utility subsidiary during the quarter that are not exempt under rule 52

 None
- 7. The name of the guarantor and of the beneficiary of any NiSource guarantee or non-utility subsidiary guarantee issued during the quarter, and the amount, terms and purpose of the guarantee

 Please see Exhibit 3

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8. The notional amount and principal terms of any interest rate hedge or anticipatory hedge entered into during the quarter and the identity of the parties to such instruments

None

- 9. The name, parent company, and amount invested in any new intermediate subsidiary or financing subsidiary during the quarter
 None
- 10. A list of Form U-6B-2 statements filed with the commission during the quarter, including the name of the filing entity and the date of the filing

NiSource U-6B-2 filed 3-29-02 Columbia U-6B-2 filed 2-14-02

- 11. Consolidated balance sheets as of the end of the quarter, and separate balance sheets as of the end of the quarter for each company, including NiSource, that has engaged in financing transactions during the quarter Please see the attached Exhibits 4 through 14 for balance sheets for NiSource, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Bay State Gas Company, Northern Utilities, Kokomo Gas and Fuel, Northern Indiana Fuel and Light, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Columbia Gas of Virginia and Columbia Gas of Maryland.
- 12. The maximum outstanding amount of all borrowings under or investments in the Money Pool by each Money Pool participant during the quarter, and the rate or range of rates charged on Money Pool investments during the quarter.

Please see Exhibit 15

13. The number of shares of common stock issued by Columbia Maryland to Columbia during the guarter and the price per share paid.

None

14. The principal amount, interest rate and maturity of any long-term debt security issued by Columbia Maryland to Columbia during the quarter.

None

Very truly yours,

NiSource Inc.

By: /s/ J. W. Grossman

J. W. Grossman, Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit #1

NiSource Inc.

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

File No. 70-9681 Item #4

COMPANY	AMOUNT ISSUED DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 2002	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING MARCH 31, 2002	TYPE OF DEBT OR SECURITY
NiSource Finance Corp.	_	116,800,000	Short-term Debt
NiSource Finance Corp.	150,000,000	1,000,000	Short-term Debt
NiSource Finance Corp.		5,749,300,000	Long-term Debt

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EXHIBIT #2

NISOURCE INC. QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #5

LENDING COMPANY	BORROWING SUBSIDIARY	INTER-COMPANY DEBT ISSUED DURING 1ST QUARTER 2002
Bay State Gas Company	Northern Utilities, Inc.	1,615,000

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EXHIBIT #3

NiSource Inc.
Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
File No. 70-9681
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GUARANTOR	SUBSIDIARY	GUARANTEES ISSUED DURING 1ST QUARTER 2002	
NiSource	NiSource Development Company	9,065,000	Guarantee real esta

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EXHIBIT #4

NiSource Inc. Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 File No. 70-9681 Item #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
Property, Plant, and Equipment:	
Utility plant	\$ 16,162,937
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(7,743,298)
Net Utility Plant	8,419,639
Gas and oil producing properties, full cost method	
United States cost center	1,014,249
Canadian cost center	14,468
Accumulated depletion	(90 , 067)
Net gas and oil producing properties	938,650
Other property, at cost, less accumulated depreciation	108,354
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	9,466,643
Investments:	
Net assets of discontinued operations	348,290
Unconsolidated affiliates	112,771
Assets held for sale	0
Other investments	57 , 691
Total Investments	518,752
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	69,909
Accounts receivable - less reserve	879 , 924
Other receivables	15,206
Gas inventory	79,541
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	89,188
Material and supplies, at average cost	78 , 962
Electric production fuel, at average cost	33,457

Price risk management asset Exchange gas receivable Prepayments and other	144,418 140,829 414,388
Total Current Assets	1,945,822
Other Assets:	
Price risk asset long term	74,689
Regulatory assets	544,467
Intangible assets	3,731,400
Deferred charges and other	389,159
Total Other Assets	4,739,715
Total Assets	\$ 16,670,932

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EXHIBIT #4

 $\begin{array}{c} {\tt NiSource\ Inc.} \\ {\tt Quarterly\ Report\ Under\ Rule\ 24\ of\ the} \end{array}$

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 File No. 70-9681 Item #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
Capitalization: Common Stock Equity	\$ 3,581,322
Preferred Stocks -	Q 3,301,322
Subsidiary Companies	
Series without mandatory redemption provisions	83,631
Series with mandatory redemption provisions Company - obligated mandatorily redeemable preferred securities	4,969
of subsidiary trust holding solely Company debentures	345,000
Long-term debt, excluding amounts due within one year	5,749,293
Total Capitalization	9,764,215
Current Liabilities:	
Current redeemable preferred stock subject to mandatory redemption	43,000
Current portion of long-term debt	418,276
Short-term borrowings	1,116,809
Accounts payable	452,584
Dividends declared on common and preferred stocks Customer deposits	61,931 55,721
Taxes accrued	425,831
Interest accrued	171,900
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	40,130
Price risk management liabilities	169,722
Exchange gas payable	223,456
Current deferred revenue	117,990

Other accruals	604,682
Total current liabilities	3,902,032
Other:	
Price risk management liabilities	18,074
Deferred income taxes	1,776,674
Deferred investment tax credits	103,012
Deferred credits	235,243
Non-current deferred revenue	403,131
Accrued liability for post retirement benefits	288,108
Other non-current liabilities	180,443
Total other	3,004,685
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$16,670,932
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Exhibit #5

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 6,250,033 (3,415,098)
Net Utility Plant	2,834,935
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	8,347
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Gas cost adjustment clause Material and supplies, at average cost Electric production fuel, at average cost Natural gas in storage, at last in, first-out cost Price risk management assets Prepayments and other	8,367 144,356 29,757 46,084 33,457 5,891 314 44,692
Total Current Assets	312,918
OTHER ASSETS:	

Regulatory assets Deferred charges and other	168,282 191,015
Total Other Assets	359,297
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,515,497
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Exhibit #5

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
Capitalization:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$1,078,974
Preferred Stocks -	
Series without mandatory redemption provisions	81,114
Series with mandatory redemption provisions	4,969
Long-term debt, excluding amount due within one year	823,137
Total Capitalization	1,988,194
Current Liabilities:	
Current redeemable preferred stock subject to mandatory redemption	43,000
Current portion of long-term debt	79,000
Short term borrowings	139,538
Accounts payable	136,400
Dividends declared on common and preferred stock	1,750
Customer deposits	33,413
Taxes accrued	264,574
Interest accrued	14,747
Fuel adjustment clause	0
Accrued employment costs	44,873
Price risk management liabilities	150
Other accruals	22,501
Total current liabilities	779 , 946
Other:	
Deferred income taxes	457 , 989
Deferred investment tax credits	69 , 627
Deferred credits	45,148
Accrued liability for post retirement benefits	160,659
Regulatory liabilities	4,591
Other noncurrent liabilities	9,343
Total other	747,357
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$3,515,497
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EXHIBIT #6

Bay State Gas Company
Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
File No. 70-9681
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As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
Property, Plant, and Equipment: Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 1,390,295 (316,086)
Net Utility Plant	1,074,209
Other property and investments	2,513
Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Gas cost adjustment clause Material and supplies, at average cost Natural gas in storage - weighted average Prepayments and other Total Current Assets	5,866 118,055 11,057 8,759 21,975 6,430
Other Assets: Regulatory assets Intangible assets	15,510 2,849
Deferred charges and other Total Other Assets	35,366 53,725
Total Assets	\$ 1,302,589

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EXHIBIT #6

Bay State Gas Company Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 File No. 70-9681 Item #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)

2002

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES Capitalization:

Common shareholder's equity Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	550,608 102,167
Total Capitalization	 652 , 775
Current Liabilities:	
Short term borrowings	53,833
Accounts payable	23,807
Notes payable to associated companies	173,373
Customer deposits	3,840
Taxes accrued	25,095
Interest accrued	3,558
Refunds due customers within one year	6,047
Other accruals	 49,971
Total current liabilities	 339 , 524
Other:	
Deferred income taxes	292,830
Deferred investment tax credits	3,175
Other noncurrent liabilities	 14,285
Total other	310,290
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	,302,589

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EXHIBIT #7

Northern Utilities, Inc. Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 File No. 70-9681 Item #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
Property, Plant, and Equipment: Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 253,088 (50,765)
Net Utility Plant	202,323
Other property and investments	2,408
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	885
Accounts receivable - less reserve	22,564
Gas cost adjustment clause	7,893
Material and supplies, at average cost	824
Natural gas in storage, weighted average	13,297
Prepayments and other	3,040

Total Current Assets	48,503
Other Assets:	
Regulatory assets	8,239
Intangible assets	1,026
Deferred charges and other	2,632
Total Other Assets	11,897
Total Assets	\$ 265,131 =======
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
Capitalization:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 114,342
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	6,667
Total Capitalization	121,009
Current Liabilities:	
Short term borrowings	833
Accounts payable	5,532
Notes payable to associated companies	61,160
Customer deposits	825
Taxes accrued	5 , 190
Interest accrued	249
Price risk management liabilities	(4)
Refunds due customers within one year	1,586
Other accruals	15 , 494
Total current liabilities	90,865
Other:	
Deferred income taxes	49,664
Deferred investment tax credits	282
Other non-current liabilities	3,311
Total other	53 , 257
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$ 265,131
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EXHIBIT #8

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KOKOMO GAS AND FUEL COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31,	(in thousands)	2002

ASSETS

PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:
Utility plant

Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(37,324)
Net Utility Plant	41,206
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	4
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Gas cost adjustment clause Material and supplies, at average cost Natural gas in storage - weighted average Prepayments and other	991 6,083 1,082 412 943 24
Total Current Assets	9,535
OTHER ASSETS:	
Deferred charges and other	62
Total Other Assets	62
TOTAL ASSETS	\$50,807 =====
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$34,675
Total Capitalization	34,675
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Short term borrowings Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Other accruals	0 5,309 478 743 128 1,818
Total current liabilities	8,476
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Post retirement benefits accrued Regulatory income tax liability Other non-current liabilities Total other	4,158 492 409 0 2,597 7,656
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$50,807 =====

NORTHERN INDIANA FUEL AND LIGHT COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 72,052 (25,526)
Net Utility Plant	46,526
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	687
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Gas adjustment clause Material and supplies, at average cost Natural gas in storage - weighted average Prepayments and other	383 13,249 3,255 439 904 64
Total Current Assets	18,294
OTHER ASSETS: Regulatory assets	127
Deferred charges and other Total Other Assets	170 297
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 65,804
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity	\$ 46,399
Total Capitalization	46,399
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Other accruals Total current liabilities	4,125 203 1,945 1,915 8,188

OTHER:	

Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Deferred credits Other non-current liabilities	4,590 302 4,238 2,087
Total other	11,217
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 65,804 ======

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EXHIBIT #10

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant	\$ 226,265
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(101,704)
Net Utility Plant	124,561
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	97
Accounts receivable - less reserve	42 , 537
Gas adjustment clause	3,532
Exchange gas receivable	123
Natural gas in storage – weighted average	4,334
Prepayments and other	1,853
Total Current Assets	52,476
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	5,411
Deferred charges and other	1,252
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Total Other Assets	6,663
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 183,700

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

CAPITALIZATION:

Common shareholder's equity Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	\$ 76,754 42,202
Total Capitalization	118 , 956
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Short term borrowings Accounts payable Notes payable to associated companies Customer deposits Taxes accrued Deferred income taxes Exchange gas payable Other accruals Total current liabilities	26 12,592 5,805 2,388 6,838 5,225 5,416 9,437
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Other non-current liabilities	9,382 1,379 6,256
Total other	17 , 017
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 183,700 ======

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EXHIBIT #11

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 1,508,503 (660,679)
Net Utility Plant	847 , 824
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	860
Accounts receivable - less reserve	191,342
Gas adjustment clause	3,344
Exchange gas receivable	37,121
Natural gas in storage - weighted average	8,129

Prepayments and other	102,235
Total Current Assets	343,031
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	191,451
Deferred charges and other	32,951
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Total Other Assets	224,402
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,415,257
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CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 403,764
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	207,192
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Total Capitalization	610,956
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Short term borrowings	148
Accounts payable	252,302
Customer deposits	7,371
Taxes accrued	86,498
Deferred income taxes	44,169
Exchange gas payable	63 , 890
Estimated rate refund	12,053
Other accruals	86,397
Total current liabilities	552 , 828
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	127,179
Deferred investment tax credits	16,296
Other non-current liabilities	107,998
Total other	251,473
TOTAL OTHER	231,473
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 1,415,257 =======

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EXHIBIT #12

COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA
QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935
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As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 647,311 (217,176)
Net Utility Plant	430,135
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Gas adjustment clause Exchange gas receivable Natural gas in storage - weighted average Prepayments and other	2,919 115,927 37,162 13,290 1,421 10,775
Total Current Assets	181,494
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets Deferred charges and other	67,094 4,482
Total Other Assets	71,577
Total Assets	\$ 683,206 ======
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	\$ 213,313 185,215
Total Capitalization	398,528
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable Notes payable to associated companies Customer deposits Taxes accrued Deferred income taxes Exchange gas payable Other accruals Total current liabilities	30,874 17,843 2,977 30,107 1,973 12,242 53,763
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Other non-current liabilities	90,973 7,776 36,150

Total other	134,899
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$ 683,206
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EXHIBIT #13

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 483,811 (114,346)
Net Utility Plant	369,465
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Exchange gas receivable Material and supplies, at average cost Natural gas in storage - weighted average Prepayments and other	3,730 65,990 683 583 1,022 21,191
Total Current Assets	93 , 199
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets Deferred charges and other	11,678 3,774
Total Other Assets	15,452
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 478,116 ======
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	\$ 156,718 130,175
Total Capitalization	286,893

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable Notes payable to associated companies Customer deposits Taxes accrued Gas adjustment clause Exchange gas payable Other accruals	21,521 12,835 4,665 19,255 36,513 3,500 20,704
Total current liabilities	118 , 993
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Other non-current liabilities	29,369 2,184 40,677
Total other	72,230
Total Capitalization and Liabilities	\$ 478,116 ======

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EXHIBIT #14

COLUMBIA GAS OF MARYLAND QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-9681 ITEM #11

As of March 31, (in thousands)	2002
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 82,892 (34,912)
Net Utility Plant	47 , 980
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve Material and supplies, at average cost Natural gas in storage - weighted average Prepayments and other	230 20,526 103 836 3,778
Total Current Assets	25 , 473

OTHER ASSETS:

Total Other Assets Total Assets \$ CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	2,367 75,820 =====
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Total Capitalization CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Notes payable to associated companies Customer deposits Taxes accrued Gas adjustment clause Exchange gas payable Other accruals	28,175 18,975
Accounts payable Notes payable to associated companies Customer deposits Taxes accrued Gas adjustment clause Exchange gas payable Other accruals	47 , 150
Notes payable to associated companies Customer deposits Taxes accrued Gas adjustment clause Exchange gas payable Other accruals	
	4,087 2,495 359 4,192 3,617 1,205 3,124
OTHER:	19 , 079
Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Other non-current liabilities Total other	4,829 788 3,974 9,591 75,820

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EXHIBIT #15

NiSource Inc. Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 File No.70-9945 Item #12

	MAXIMUM AMOUNT	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
	OUTSTANDING DURING	INVESTED DURIN
SUBSIDIARY	FIRST QUARTER OF 2002	FIRST QUARTER OF
Alamco-Haug Hauling	N/A	667,000
Columbia Assurance Agency, Inc.	N/A	11,000

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Columbia Accounts Receivable Corporation	N/A O	9,120,000
Columbia Atlantic Trading Corporation CNR Canada, Ltd.	4,408,000	5,161,000 0
Columbia Energy Group Capital Corporation	4,408,000 N/A	*
Columbia Deep Water Services Company	,	179,000
Columbia Electric Corporation	831,000 N/A	6,116,000
Columbia Energy Resources, Inc.	N/A N/A	· · ·
Columbia Energy Services Corporation	104,000	2,016,000 25,516,000
Columbia Finance Corporation	N/A	
Columbia Energy Group	N/A N/A	39,000 434,919,000
Columbia Energy Group Columbia Gulf Transmission Company	32,464,000	434,919,000
Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.	32,464,000	46,435,000
Columbia Insurance Corporation, Ltd.	N/A	52,000
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	N/A 0	33,378,000
Columbia LNG Corporation	N/A	9,691,000
Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.	N/A 0	· · ·
<u>-</u>	N/A	14,189,000
CNS Microwave, Inc.	,	1,360,000
Columbia Natural Resources, Inc.	36,039,000	
Columbia Network Services Corporation	N/A	3,151,000
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	249,068,000	15 252 222
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	25,933,000	15,253,000
Columbia Propane Corporation	7,496,000	· ·
CP Holdings, Inc.	N/A	115,000
Columbia Pipeline Corporation	N/A	37,000
Columbia Energy Power Marketing Corporation	2,232,000	10.000
Columbia Remainder Corporation Crossroads Pipeline	19,229,000	12,000
Columbia Energy Group Service Corp.	30,593,000	0
	186,279,000	· ·
Columbia Service Partners, Inc.	N/A N/A	12,418,000
Columbia Transmission Communications Corporation		5,371,000 0
NiSource Development Company, Inc.	195,060,000	0
EnergyUSA, Inc.	35,082,000	0
EnergyUSA, Inc. (MA)	5,814,000	•
Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company	1,019,000	1,488,000
NiSource Capital Markets. Inc.	N/A	300,000,000
NI Energy Services, Inc.	45,864,000	0
NiSource Energy Technologies, Inc.	18,311,000	· ·
NiSource Finance Corp.	N/A	151,715,000
NiSource Inc.	N/A	63,061,000
Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company, Inc.	601,000	7,354,000
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	262,438,000	0
NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc.	18,738,000	0
Columbia Petroleum Corporation	N/A	52,518,000
Columbia Propane, L.P.	N/A	3,297,000
Primary Energy, Inc.	0	9,445,000
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	104,961,000	16,513,000
EnergyUSA-TPC Corp.	0	78,313,000