

NISOURCE INC/DE  
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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. 86<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410**

**File No. 70-10169**

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the terms and conditions of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and the Order of the Commission dated December 30, 2003, authorizing the financing transactions and business activities as more fully described in the Joint Application/Declaration, as amended, in those proceedings, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Commission that, during the quarter ended December 31, 2004:

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

None

2. The total number of shares of common stock issued or issuable under options granted during the quarter under NiSource's benefit plans or otherwise

267,522

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 acquiror

None

4. The amount and terms of any long-term debt, preferred stock, preferred securities, equity-linked securities or short-term debt issued directly or indirectly by NiSource

Please see Exhibit 1

5. 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 borrowings and paid on money pool investments

Please see Exhibit 2

6. The number of shares of common stock issued by Columbia to NiSource and the price per share paid

None

7. The principal amount, interest rate and maturity of any long-term debt security issued by Columbia to NiSource Finance or other financing subsidiary of NiSource

None

8. The number of shares of common stock issued by Columbia Maryland to Columbia and the price per share paid  
None

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

None

10. The amount and terms of any financings consummated by any non-utility subsidiary that are not exempt under Rule 52

None

11. The name of the guarantor and of the beneficiary of any parent guarantee or non-utility subsidiary guarantee issued, and the amount, terms and purpose of the guarantee

Please see Exhibit 3

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

Between October 27, 2004 and November 1, 2004, NiSource Finance entered into \$900 million of forward starting interest rate swaps, hedging the future interest payments of long-term debt. The \$900 million of forward starting swaps included \$450 million notional value of 12-year forward starting swaps entered into with three counterparties and \$450 million notional value of 15-year forward starting swaps entered into with three additional counterparties.

13. The name, parent company, and amount invested in any new intermediate subsidiary or financing subsidiary

None

14. A list of Form U-6B-2 statements filed with the Commission, including the name of the filing entity and the date of the filing

Columbia Energy Group U-6B-2 filed on behalf of Columbia of Ohio Receivables Corporation on November 15, 2004.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company U-6B-2 filed on behalf of NIPSCO Receivables Corporation on November 15, 2004.

Bay State Gas Company U-6B-2 filed on December 30, 2004.

15. 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 and Columbia, that has engaged in authorized financing transactions during the quarter

Please see the attached Exhibits 4 through 15 for balance sheets for NiSource, Columbia Energy Group, 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.

Very truly yours,

NiSource Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Vice President



## NiSource Inc.

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Company	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding		Type of Debt or Security	Terms
	During Fourth Quarter of 2004 (in thousands)	December 31, 2004 (in thousands)			
NiSource Finance Corp.	-	307,605		Short-term Debt	Credit facility advances with a weighted average interest rate of 3.04%
NiSource Finance Corp.	450,000	450,000		Long-term Debt	Five-year floating rate unsecured notes that mature November 23, 2009
NiSource Inc.*	-	5,685,812		Long-term Debt	Various maturity dates and weighted average interest rates
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	-	81,114		Preferred Stock	Series without mandatory redemption provisions

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\* NiSource Inc. companies include Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Bay State Gas Company, Northern Utilities, Inc., NiSource Capital Markets, Inc., NDC Douglas, Columbia Energy Group, Whiting Leasing Company and NiSource Finance Corp. long-term debt, of which approximately \$4 billion is guaranteed by NiSource Inc.

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<b>Subsidiary (<i>amounts in thousands</i>)</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Outstanding During Fourth Quarter of 2004</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Invested During Fourth Quarter of 2004</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate During Fourth Quarter of 2004</b>
Bay State Gas Company	216,307		2.65%
Columbia Assurance Agency, Inc.	N/A	35	2.65%
Columbia Accounts Receivable Corporation	N/A	10,116	2.65%
Columbia Atlantic Trading Corporation	N/A	1,009	2.65%
Columbia Deep Water Services Company		410	2.65%
Columbia Electric Corporation	N/A	5,314	2.65%
Columbia Energy Services Corporation	65,894		2.65%
Columbia Energy Group	N/A	535,185	2.65%
Columbia Gulf Transmission Company		31,757	2.65%
Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.	20,367		2.65%
NiSource Insurance Corporation, Ltd.	N/A	110	2.65%
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.		9,819	2.65%
Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.		6,313	2.65%
CNS Microwave, Inc.	N/A	1,892	2.65%
Columbia Network Services Corporation	N/A	3,128	2.65%
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	143,457	52,727	2.65%
Columbia of Ohio Receivables Corp		183	2.65%
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	64,751		2.65%
Columbia Remainder Corporation			2.65%
Crossroads Pipeline	15,083		2.65%
NiSource Corporate Services Company	73,250		2.65%
NiSource Development Company, Inc.	182,644		2.65%
EnergyUSA, Inc.	34,422		2.65%
EnergyUSA, Inc. (MA)		1,690	2.65%
Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company		10,656	2.65%
NiSource Capital Markets, Inc.	N/A	298	2.65%
NI Energy Services, Inc.	48,144		2.65%
NiSource Energy Technologies, Inc.	23,052		2.65%
NiSource Finance Corp.	N/A	974,850	2.65%
NiSource Inc.	N/A	169,128	2.65%
Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company, Inc.		10,768	2.65%
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	505,083		2.65%

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NIPSCO Receivables Corporation		1,893	2.65%
NiSource Retail Service Corp	1,410		2.65%
Granite State Gas Transmission	12,865		2.65%
Northern Utilities, Inc.	16,439		2.65%
PEI Holdings, Inc.	98,048		2.65%
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation		120,358	2.65%
EnergyUSA-TPC Corp.	57,176	5,042	2.65%



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<b>Guarantor</b>	<b>Subsidiary</b>	<b>Guarantees Issued During 4th Quarter 2004 (in thousands)</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
NiSource Capital Markets	Bay State Gas Company	1,645,012	Guarantee operating leases
NiSource Inc.	Northern Utilities	5,000,000	Guarantee gas transportation payment obligations

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As of December 31, <i>(in thousands)</i>	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 16,194,071
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(7,247,654)
Net Utility Plant	8,946,417
Other property, at cost, less accumulated depreciation	438,236
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	9,384,653
<b>Investments:</b>	
Assets of discontinued operations and assets held for sale	23,425
Unconsolidated affiliates	108,140
Other investments	72,406
Total Investments	203,971
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	30,123
Restricted cash	56,329
Accounts receivable - less reserve	536,744
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	352,727
Gas inventory	452,932
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	293,839
Material and supplies, at average cost	70,836
Electric production fuel, at average cost	29,150
Price risk management asset	61,081
Exchange gas receivable	169,546
Regulatory assets	136,186
Prepayments and other	96,145
Total Current Assets	2,285,638
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Price risk management asset	148,282
Regulatory assets	568,459
Goodwill	3,687,183

Intangible assets	520,275
Deferred charges and other	189,521
Total Other Assets	5,113,720
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,987,982</b>

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<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common Stock Equity	\$ 4,787,113
Preferred Stocks -	
Subsidiary Companies	
Series without mandatory redemption provisions	81,114
Long-term debt, excluding amounts due within one year	4,835,859
 Total Capitalization	 <b>9,704,086</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	1,299,953
Short-term borrowings	307,605
Accounts payable	648,453
Dividends declared on common and preferred stocks	1,108
Customer deposits	87,097
Taxes accrued	160,866
Interest accrued	84,102
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	15,452
Price risk management liabilities	46,905
Exchange gas payable	325,111
Current deferred revenue	31,485
Regulatory liabilities	30,215
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	85,478
Other accruals	478,367
 Total current liabilities	 <b>3,602,197</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Price risk management liabilities	5,472
Deferred income taxes	1,665,884
Deferred investment tax credits	78,369
Deferred credits	57,965
Non-current deferred revenue	87,382
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	413,004
Preferred stock liabilities with mandatory redemption provisions	635
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	1,168,640
Other noncurrent liabilities	204,348

Total other	3,681,699
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 16,987,982</b>

**Columbia Energy Group**  
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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	
Utility Plant	\$ 8,338,458
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(3,718,666)
Net utility plant	<b>4,619,792</b>
Other property, at cost, less accumulated depreciation	<b>1,999</b>
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	<b>4,621,792</b>
<b>Investments and Other Assets</b>	
Assets of discontinued operations and assets held for sale	<b>23,425</b>
Unconsolidated affiliates	<b>41,659</b>
Other investments	<b>41,664</b>
Total Investments	<b>106,748</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>454,159</b>
Restricted cash	<b>5,416</b>
Accounts receivable - less reserve	<b>274,865</b>
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	<b>164,362</b>
Gas inventory	<b>285,757</b>
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	<b>239,355</b>
Materials and supplies, at average cost	<b>17,033</b>
Price risk management assets	<b>45,716</b>
Exchange gas receivable	<b>131,743</b>
Regulatory assets	<b>87,853</b>
Prepayments and other	<b>73,999</b>
Total Current Assets	<b>1,780,258</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Price risk management assets	<b>113,876</b>

Regulatory assets	354,240
Intangible assets	1,404
Deferred charges and other	142,703
Total Other Assets	612,223
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,121,021</b>

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<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization</b>	
Common Stock Equity	\$ 2,962,805
Long-term debt, excluding amounts due within one year	1,075,924
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>4,038,729</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	281,882
Short-term borrowings	105
Accounts payable	330,115
Customer deposits	25,543
Taxes accrued	120,190
Interest accrued	11,404
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	1,556
Price risk management liabilities	4,885
Exchange gas payable	323,650
Current deferred revenue	23,224
Regulatory liabilities	24,513
Accrued liability for postretirement and postemployment benefits	33,520
Other accruals	357,428
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,538,015</b>
<b>Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits</b>	
Deferred income taxes	814,911
Deferred investment tax credits	25,472
Deferred credits	47,779
Noncurrent deferred revenue	86,877
Accrued liability for postretirement and postemployment benefits	84,532
Regulatory liabilities and other cost of removal	368,762
Other noncurrent liabilities	115,944
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>1,544,277</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies</b>	
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 7,121,021</b>





**Northern Indiana Public Service Company**  
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<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 6,728,814
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(3,199,680)
Net Utility Plant	3,529,134
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>2,304</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	476
Restricted cash	22,410
Accounts receivable - less reserve	74,919
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	123,920
Gas inventory	106,629
Material and supplies, at average cost	47,674
Electric production fuel, at average cost	29,150
Natural gas in storage, at last in, first-out cost	7,099
Price risk management assets	214
Regulatory assets	29,812
Prepayments and other	38,409
Total Current Assets	480,712
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	183,748
Intangible assets	31,073
Deferred charges and other	6,851
Total Other Assets	221,672
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,233,822</b>

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<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	
Preferred Stocks -	<b>1,156,193</b>
Series without mandatory redemption provisions	<b>81,114</b>
Long-term debt, excluding amount due within one year	<b>497,867</b>
Total Capitalization	<b>1,735,174</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	<b>73,275</b>
Short-term borrowings	<b>494,897</b>
Accounts payable	<b>185,979</b>
Dividends declared on common and preferred stock	<b>1,052</b>
Customer deposits	<b>56,395</b>
Taxes accrued	<b>55,794</b>
Interest accrued	<b>6,910</b>
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	<b>12,959</b>
Price risk management liabilities	<b>13,514</b>
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	<b>23,028</b>
Other accruals	<b>82,868</b>
Total current liabilities	<b>1,006,671</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	<b>455,829</b>
Deferred investment tax credits	<b>50,175</b>
Deferred credits	<b>3,235</b>
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	<b>239,605</b>
Preferred stock liabilities with mandatory redemption provisions	<b>635</b>
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	<b>706,584</b>
Other noncurrent liabilities	<b>35,914</b>
Total other	<b>1,491,977</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 4,233,822</b>



**Bay State Gas Company**  
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As of December 31, (in thousands)	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 955,389
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(252,550)
Net Utility Plant	702,839
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>1,811</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	
Unconsolidated affiliates	34
Total Investments	34
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,217
Restricted cash	1,043
Accounts receivable - less reserve	77,701
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	56,017
Gas Inventory	41,224
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	45,641
Material and supplies, at average cost	4,552
Price risk management asset	307
Exchange gas receivable	31,133
Regulatory assets	16,887
Prepayments and other	9,782
Total Current Assets	285,504
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Price risk management asset	0
Regulatory assets	33,578
Intangible assets	461,514
Deferred charges and other	10,796
Total Other Assets	505,888
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,496,076</b>



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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 553,812
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	232,667
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>786,479</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	10,833
Short-term borrowings	171,899
Accounts payable	65,867
Customer deposits	4,231
Interest accrued	1,338
Regulatory liabilities	5,702
Other accruals	35,002
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>294,872</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Price risk management liabilities	51
Deferred income taxes	293,845
Deferred investment tax credits	2,080
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	19,469
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	95,390
Other noncurrent liabilities	3,890
<b>Total other</b>	<b>414,725</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,496,076</b>

**Northern Utilities, Inc.**  
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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 185,496
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(45,795)
Net Utility Plant	<b>139,701</b>
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>1,737</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	
Unconsolidated affiliates	2
Total Investments	2
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	331
Restricted cash	1,043
Accounts receivable - less reserve	12,685
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	9,443
Gas inventory	1,358
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	4,652
Material and supplies, at average cost	911
Price risk management asset	307
Exchange gas receivable	20,373
Regulatory assets	1,471
Prepayments and other	629
Total Current Assets	<b>53,203</b>
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Price risk management asset	15,692
Intangible assets	80,191
Deferred charges and other	313
Total Other Assets	<b>96,196</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 290,839</b>





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<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 117,935
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	64,167
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>182,102</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	833
Short-term borrowings	14,307
Accounts payable	10,638
Customer deposits	1,140
Taxes accrued	24
Interest accrued	116
Regulatory liabilities	1,097
Other accruals	8,942
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>37,097</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Price risk management liabilities	51
Deferred income taxes	53,649
Deferred investment tax credits	215
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	2,268
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	12,467
Other noncurrent liabilities	2,990
<b>Total other</b>	<b>71,640</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 290,839</b>

**Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company**  
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As of December 31, (in thousands)	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 57,646
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(33,940)
Net Utility Plant	23,706
<b>Investments:</b>	
Unconsolidated affiliates	5
Total Investments	5
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,894
Accounts receivable - less reserve	11,384
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	3,992
Gas Inventory	918
Material and supplies, at average cost	333
Regulatory assets	895
Prepayments and other	79
Total Current Assets	20,495
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Goodwill	16,439
Intangible assets	159
Deferred charges and other	382
Total Other Assets	16,980
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 61,186</b>
<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 41,116

Total Capitalization	41,116
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	8,727
Customer deposits	564
Taxes accrued	763
Interest accrued	162
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	937
Price risk mangagement liabilities	895
Other accruals	1,803
Total current liabilities	13,851
<b>Other:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	4,027
Deferred investment tax credits	393
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	1,378
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	292
Other noncurrent liabilities	129
Total other	6,219
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 61,186</b>

**Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company**  
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As of December 31, (in thousands)	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 57,919
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(24,820)
Net Utility Plant	33,099
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,027
Accounts receivable - less reserve	15,550
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	4,436
Gas inventory	6,045
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	1,744
Material and supplies, at average cost	271
Regulatory assets	606
Prepayments and other	114
Total Current Assets	31,793
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	72
Goodwill	13,307
Intangible assets	591
Total Other Assets	13,970
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 79,601</b>
 <b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 53,362
Total Capitalization	53,362

**Current Liabilities:**

Accounts payable	7,921
Customer deposits	328
Taxes accrued	472
Interest accrued	30
Price risk management liabilities	606
Other accruals	795

Total current liabilities 10,152

**Other:**

Deferred income taxes	6,030
Deferred investment tax credits	232
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	7,870
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	181
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,774

Total other 16,087

**Total Capitalization and Liabilities \$ 79,601**

**Columbia Gas of Kentucky**  
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<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 240,993
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(85,673)
Net Utility Plant	155,320
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	418
Accounts receivable - less reserve	22,188
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	15,096
Gas inventory	9,762
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	14,422
Material and supplies, at average cost	32
Exchange gas receivable	379
Regulatory assets	877
Prepayments and other	3,294
Total Current Assets	66,468
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	2,493
Deferred charges and other	947
Total Other Assets	3,440
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 225,228</b>

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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 77,548
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	36,309
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>113,857</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	5,840
Accounts payable	24,121
Customer deposits	2,976
Interest accrued	23
Exchange gas payable	10,281
Regulatory liabilities	3,319
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	754
Other accruals	16,574
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>63,888</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	15,250
Deferred investment tax credits	1,118
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	1,526
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	24,384
Other noncurrent liabilities	5,205
<b>Total other</b>	<b>47,483</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 225,228</b>



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As of December 31, (in thousands)	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 1,620,760
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(573,552)
Net Utility Plant	1,047,208
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>1,270</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,888
Accounts receivable - less reserve	95,284
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	64,544
Gas inventory	189,267
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	156,760
Material and supplies, at average cost	731
Exchange gas receivable	18,494
Regulatory assets	72,625
Prepayments and other	24,468
Total Current Assets	626,061
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	233,840
Intangible assets	360
Deferred charges and other	78,402
Total Other Assets	312,602
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,987,141</b>

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<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 469,728
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	307,433
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>777,161</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	299
Short-term borrowings	125,892
Accounts payable	208,535
Customer deposits	12,213
Taxes accrued	46,788
Interest accrued	996
Price risk management liabilities	3,950
Exchange gas payable	140,432
Regulatory liabilities	18,669
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	11,849
Other accruals	171,115
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>740,738</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	172,709
Deferred investment tax credits	14,352
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	35,448
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	193,305
Other noncurrent liabilities	53,428
<b>Total other</b>	<b>469,242</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,987,141</b>

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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 707,312
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(238,175)
Net Utility Plant	<b>469,137</b>
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,462
Restricted cash	662
Accounts receivable - less reserve	50,934
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	50,411
Gas inventory	69,222
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	67,056
Material and supplies, at average cost	611
Exchange gas receivable	33,599
Regulatory assets	5,291
Prepayments and other	6,105
Total Current Assets	<b>285,353</b>
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	66,171
Intangible assets	36
Deferred charges and other	2,826
Total Other Assets	<b>69,033</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 823,531</b>

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<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 227,888
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	167,372
<b>Total Capitalization</b>	<b>395,260</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term debt	17,843
Short-term borrowings	41,700
Accounts payable	84,458
Customer deposits	2,962
Interest accrued	36
Price risk management liabilities	936
Exchange gas payable	68,113
Regulatory liabilities	293
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	3,543
Other accruals	61,957
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>281,841</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	113,858
Deferred investment tax credits	6,785
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	10,370
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	8,625
Other noncurrent liabilities	6,792
<b>Total other</b>	<b>146,430</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 823,531</b>

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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 529,062
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(120,942)
Net Utility Plant	<b>408,120</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	534
Accounts receivable - less reserve	30,646
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	29,770
Gas inventory	14,111
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	1,118
Material and supplies, at average cost	1,092
Exchange gas receivable	6,716
Regulatory assets	316
Prepayments and other	7,218
Total Current Assets	<b>91,521</b>
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	3,496
Intangible assets	45
Deferred charges and other	14,798
Total Other Assets	<b>18,339</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 517,980</b>
 <b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 196,684
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	117,340
Total Capitalization	<b>314,024</b>
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Current portion of long-term det	12,835

Short-term borrowings	19,383
Accounts payable	43,675
Customer deposits	6,875
Interest accrued	106
Exchange gas payable	14,949
Regulatory liabilities	209
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	2,178
Other accruals	13,882
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>114,092</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
Deferred income taxes	37,501
Deferred investment tax credits	1,782
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	5,236
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	19,328
Other noncurrent liabilities	26,017
<b>Total other</b>	<b>89,864</b>
<b>Total Capitalization and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 517,980</b>

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As of December 31, (in thousands)	<b>2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Property, Plant, and Equipment:</b>	
Utility plant	\$ 88,170
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(26,609)
Net Utility Plant	<b>61,561</b>
<b>Other property and investments</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	120
Accounts receivable - less reserve	8,673
Unbilled	4,376
Gas inventory	3,395
Material and supplies, at average cost	300
Exchange gas receivable	2
Regulatory assets	237
Prepayments and other	1,405
Total Current Assets	<b>18,508</b>
<b>Other Assets:</b>	
Regulatory assets	1,514
Deferred charges and other	88
Total Other Assets	<b>1,602</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 81,672</b>
<b>CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Capitalization:</b>	
Common shareholder s equity	\$ 26,819
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	16,480
Total Capitalization	<b>43,299</b>

**Current Liabilities:**

Current portion of long-term debt	2,495
Accounts payable	6,869
Customer deposits	517
Interest accrued	6
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	1,556
Exchange gas payable	1,144
Regulatory liabilities	20
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	554
Other accruals	3,586
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>16,747</b>

**Other:**

Deferred income taxes	6,758
Deferred investment tax credits	648
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	949
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	12,671
Other noncurrent liabilities	600
<b>Total other</b>	<b>21,626</b>

**Total Capitalization and Liabilities** **\$ 81,672**