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FORM U-9C-3

#### QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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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	PERCENT OF VOT SECURIT HELD
Columbia Deep Water Services Company (Deep Water)	Gas-related	01/07/98	Delaware	100%
Columbia Pipeline Corp. (CPC)*	Gas-related	10/30/98	Delaware	100%
Natural Gas Development	Gas-related	10/22/96	Massachusetts	100%
Granite State Gas Transmission	Gas-related	10/24/55	New Hampshire	100%
EnergyUSA-TPC Corporation	Energy-related	08/10/00	Delaware	100%
KGF Trading Company	Energy-related	07/31/92	Indiana	100%
NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc.*	Gas-related	05/24/99	Indiana	100%
Crossroads Pipeline Company	Gas-related	04/05/93	Indiana	100%
NI Energy Services Transportation, Inc.	Gas-related	06/18/98	Indiana	100%
NI-TEX Gas Services, Inc.	Gas-related	03/30/87	Delaware	100%
NI-TEX, Inc.	Gas-related	08/26/88	Indiana	100%
NiSource Energy Technologies, Inc.	Energy-related	10/27/00	Indiana	100%
EnergyUSA Appalachian Corporation	Energy-related	02/19/01	Indiana	100%
NESI Power Marketing, Inc.	Energy-related	07/18/96	Indiana	100%
SunPower Corporation	Energy-related	N/A	N/A	14.66
NewPower Holdings	Energy-related	06/29/00	Delaware	0.95
Acumentrics Corporation	Energy-related	N/A	N/A	3.50

\* Columbia Pipeline Corp. and NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc. were dissolved on November 12 and 15, 2002, respectively.

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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

None

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Company	Company	
Contributing	Receiving	Amount of
Capital	Capital	Capital Contribution

None

ITEM 3. ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

PART I. TRANSACTIONS PERFORMED BY REPORTING COMPANIES ON BEHALF OF ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

Reporting	Associate					
Company	Company	Types of	Direct	Indirect		Total
Rendering	Receiving	Services	Costs	Costs	Cost of	Amount
Services	Services	Rendered	Charges	Charges	Capital	Billed

None

PART II. TRANSACTIONS PERFORMED BY ASSOCIATE COMPANIES ON BEHALF OF REPORTING COMPANIES

Associate	Company	Reporting	Company	Types o	f Services	Direct	Costs	Indire
Rendering	Services	Receiving	Services	R	endered	Cha	raed	Cha

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Columbia Gulf Transmission	Deep Water	Operation & Maintenance		\$1
NiSource Corporate Services Company	Columbia Pipeline	Administrative	\$18,323	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	NiSource Pipeline	Administrative	\$119,315	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	NiSource Energy Tech.	Administrative	\$180,104	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	Granite State Gas	Administrative	\$119,315	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	Crossroads Pipeline	Administrative	\$95,000	

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### ITEM 4. SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

(\$ in thousands)	
INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY-RELATED COMPANIES:  Total consolidated capitalization as of September 30, 2002  Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (line 1 multiplied by 0.15)  Greater of \$50 million or line 2  Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business)  Energy-related business	9,566,371 1,434,956 1,434,956
Total current aggregate investment	6,000
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)	1,428,956
INVESTMENTS IN GAS-RELATED COMPANIES	128,504

### 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 in Other	
None	\$ 2,230,654,914	\$2,152,381,947		

- \* For Columbia, the scope of the reporting of other investments includes investments, including gas-related guarantees, made before February 14, 1997, in pre-existing subsidiaries that could have been acquired pursuant to Rule 58 (b) (2). These companies include Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., Columbia Gulf Transmission Co., Columbia Natural Resources, Inc., Columbia Energy Services Corp., and Columbia Propane Corp.
- \* For NiSource Inc. the scope of the reporting of other investments includes investments made prior to 11-1-00 in pre-existing subsidiaries that could have been acquired pursuant to Rule 58 (b) (2).

ITEM 6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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

Confidential treatment requested.

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#### SIGNATURE

 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

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: November 25, 2002 By: /s/ J. W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman

Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer and Duly Authorized Officer)

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