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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Filed Pursuant to Rule 58 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

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 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% |
| PNGTS Holding Corporation | Gas-related | 02/27/98 | Massachusetts | 100% |
| Granite State Gas Transmission | Gas-related | 10/24/55 | New Hampshire | 100% |
| Customer Information Services, Inc. | Energy-related | 11/14/90 | Indiana | 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% |

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ITEM 2. ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SECURITIES:

| Company | Type of | Principal | Person to | Collat |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
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| Issuing Security | Security Issued | Amount of Security | Issue or Renewal | Cost of Capital | Whom Security was Issued | Given Secur |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
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None

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

| Company Contributing Capital | Company Receiving Capital | Amount of Capital Contribution |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|

None

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 Charges | Indirect Costs Charges | Cost of Capital | Total Amount Billed |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|

None

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 Charges |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Columbia Gulf Transmission | Deep Water | Operation & Maintenance | | \$ 11,418 |
| NiSource Corporate Services Company | Columbia Pipeline | Administrative | \$ 28,000 | |
| NiSource Corporate Services Company | NiSource Pipeline | Administrative | \$ 66,738 | |
| NiSource Corporate Services Company | NiSource Energy Tech. | Administrative | \$ 42,182 | |

ITEM 4. SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

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(\$ in thousands)

INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY-RELATED COMPANIES:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total consolidated capitalization as of September 30, 2001 | 10,001,821 |
| Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (line 1 multiplied by 0.15) | 1,500,273 |
| Greater of \$50 million or line 2 | 1,500,273 |
| Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business) | |
| Energy-related business | 6,500 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Total current aggregate investment | 6,500 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 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) | 1,493,773 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| INVESTMENTS IN GAS-RELATED COMPANIES | 187,834 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

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 | \$ 1,932,253,000 ** | \$ 1,932,252,000 | |

- 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). ** This number was misreported in the two previous reports due to arithmetical error.

ITEM 6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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

Confidential treatment requested.

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

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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.

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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: November 29, 2001

By: /s/Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman
Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer
and Duly Authorized Officer)

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CERTIFICATE

NiSource's Quarterly Report on Form U-9C-3 filed pursuant to Rule 58 for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 was filed with each state commission having jurisdiction over the retail rates of the public utility companies that are associate companies of any of the reporting companies.

The names and addresses of each such state utility commission is:

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, KY 40602

Public Service Commission of Maryland
6 St. Paul Centre
Baltimore, MD 21202

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
901 North 7th Street Rear
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Virginia State Corporation Commission
1300 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
302 West Washington Street, Room E 306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Maine Public Utilities Commission
242 State Street
Augusta, ME 04333

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
8 Old Suncook Road
Concord, NH 03301