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

FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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 -----
Columbia Deep Water Services Company (Deep Water)	Gas-related	01/07/98	Delaware
Columbia Pipeline Corp. (CPC)*	Gas-related	10/30/98	Delaware
Granite State Gas Transmission	Gas-related	10/24/55	New Hampshire
EnergyUSA-TPC Corporation	Energy-related	08/10/00	Delaware
KGF Trading Company	Energy-related	07/31/92	Indiana
NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc.*	Gas-related	05/24/99	Indiana
Crossroads Pipeline Company	Gas-related	04/05/93	Indiana
NI Energy Services Transportation, Inc.	Gas-related	06/18/98	Indiana
NI-TEX Gas Services, Inc.	Gas-related	03/30/87	Delaware
NI-TEX, Inc.	Gas-related	08/26/88	Indiana
NiSource Energy Technologies, Inc.	Energy-related	10/27/00	Indiana
EnergyUSA Appalachian Corporation	Energy-related	02/19/01	Indiana
NESI Power Marketing, Inc.	Energy-related	07/18/96	Indiana
SunPower Corporation	Energy-related	04/24/85	California
NewPower Holdings	Energy-related	06/29/00	Delaware
Acumentrics Corporation	Energy-related	08/18/94	Massachusetts

NAME OF REPORTING COMPANY -----	NATURE OF BUSINESS -----
Columbia Deep Water Services Company (Deep Water)	Non-FERC jurisdictional gas pipeline development
Columbia Pipeline Corp. (CPC)*	Holding company for (non-FERC jurisdictional) pipeline companies
Granite State Gas Transmission	Interstate pipeline
EnergyUSA-TPC Corporation	Gas marketing
KGF Trading Company	Marketing company
NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc.*	Holding company
Crossroads Pipeline Company	Interstate gas pipeline
NI Energy Services Transportation, Inc.	Interstate gas pipeline
NI-TEX Gas Services, Inc.	Gas storage
NI-TEX, Inc.	Intrastate gas pipeline
NiSource Energy Technologies, Inc.	Development of fuel cell technology
EnergyUSA Appalachian Corporation	Gas Marketing
NESI Power Marketing, Inc.	Gas Marketing
SunPower Corporation	Development of energy technologies

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NewPower Holdings  
Acumentrics Corporation

Gas Marketing  
Developer of Solid Oxide Fuel Cells

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

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ITEM 2. ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SECURITIES:

Company Issuing Security	Type of Security Issued	Principal Amount of Security	Issue or Renewal	Cost of Capital	Person to Whom Security was Issued	Collateral Given with Security	Consideration Received Each Sec
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None

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Company Contributing Capital	Company Receiving Capital	Amount of Capital Contribution
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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
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None

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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
Columbia Gulf Transmission	Deep Water	Operation & Maintenance		\$ 11,418
NiSource Corporate Services Company	Columbia Pipeline	Administrative	\$ 19,189	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	NiSource Pipeline	Administrative	\$ 82,300	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	NiSource Energy Tech.	Administrative	(\$ 33,932)	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	Granite State Gas	Administrative	\$ 82,300	
NiSource Corporate Services Company	Crossroads Pipeline	Administrative	\$ 114,064	

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ITEM 4. SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

(\$ in thousands)

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INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY-RELATED COMPANIES:

Total consolidated capitalization as of December 31, 2002	9,622,765	Line 1
Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (line 1 multiplied by 0.15)	1,443,415	Line 2
Greater of \$50 million or line 2	1,443,415	Line 3
Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of energy-related business)		
Energy-related business	-----	
Total current aggregate investment	6,000	Line 4
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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)	1,437,415	Line 5

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INVESTMENTS IN GAS-RELATED COMPANIES

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174,542  
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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 difference in Other Investment
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None	\$ 2,152,381,947	\$ 2,131,400,156	*

\* 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

Not required for the fourth quarter.

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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 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

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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  
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(Registrant)

Date: March 21, 2002

By:

/s/ J. W. Grossman

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