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**NGT&S Announces Management Promotions**

W. Colin Harper and Richard Keyser promoted to Sr. Vice President Business Development and Sr. Vice President Engineering, respectively

HOUSTON – Date April 15, 2009 – Effective immediately, **W. Colin Harper** has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Business Development and **Richard “Dick” Keyser** has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Engineering for NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage (NGT&S), a unit of NiSource, Inc.

“Since they joined the NGT&S team in April 2008, Colin and Dick have played critical roles in defining our Business Development and Engineering processes,” said Christopher Helms, NGT&S Pipeline Group President. “Their outstanding leadership and willingness to assume increasing levels of responsibility have been instrumental to our growth under such difficult market conditions.”

Harper began his career in 1982 with Transco Energy Company in the pipeline’s Marketing and Transportation groups before moving to the unregulated marketing group in 1985 to serve as Vice President of Marketing and Operations. In 1991, Harper joined Cogen Technologies, a privately held independent power generation developer, as a Vice President, managing fuel operations. When The McNair Group sold Cogen in 1999, Harper joined SUEZ Energy (formerly Tractebel Energy) as Sr. Vice President – Fuels, where he headed up the North American fuel operations for its power generation and trading groups. Prior to his most recent appointment, he served as General Manager, Business Development Group for NGT&S.

Harper holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

With more than 34 years experience in the interstate natural gas transmission industry, **Richard ‘Dick’ Keyser** has been responsible for project management, project design, planning, construction management, contract negotiations and daily operations of large onshore and offshore pipeline companies. In his new role, he will be primarily responsible for growth projects. Prior to joining NGT&S in April 2008 as Vice President Engineering Services, Keyser served as senior vice president of Operations for Cheniere Energy, where he was responsible for

assembling and developing an operating organization for an LNG Receiving Terminal in Southwest Louisiana. He has extensive experience in developing and executing FERC 7c expansion projects for Panhandle, Trunkline, Texas Eastern and Cheniere pipelines.

Keyser holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Kansas and completed the University of Tennessee's Executive Development program.

As units of NiSource, Inc., the NGT&S companies include Columbia Gas Transmission, Columbia Gulf Transmission, Hardy Storage, Millennium Pipeline and Crossroads Pipeline. Combined, the companies operate about 15,000 miles of interstate natural gas pipeline and 37 storage fields, delivering over 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas per year.

For more information about NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage, please visit [www.ngts.com](http://www.ngts.com).

### **About NiSource**

NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI), based in Merrillville, Ind., is a Fortune 500 company engaged in natural gas transmission, storage and distribution, as well as electric generation, transmission and distribution. NiSource operating companies deliver energy to more than 3.8 million customers located within the high-demand energy corridor stretching from the Gulf Coast through the Midwest to New England. Information about NiSource and its subsidiaries is available via the Internet at [www.nisource.com](http://www.nisource.com).

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