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**Kristine Gagliardi and Mark McConnell Join NiSource Gas
Transmission & Storage, Beth Medlin Promoted**

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Kristine Gagliardi and Mark McConnell have joined NiSource Gas Transmission and Storage Company (NGT&S) as Directors of Marketing and Origination and Beth Medlin has been named Director, Marketing and Origination.

“I am pleased that both Kristine and Mark have joined the NGT&S organization,” says John McNamara, Vice President of Marketing and Origination. “The skills that Kristine and Mark bring, along with Beth’s knowledge and leadership, will help us deliver first-rate service to both existing and prospective customers.”

Gagliardi began her career in 1997 as a power scheduler at Reliant Resources and since that time has held various positions in natural gas scheduling, marketing and origination, and asset optimization. In 2004, she joined Goldman Sachs as an Associate in Commodity Operations and was later promoted to Vice President, a position she held until joining NGT&S. Gagliardi holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Texas A&M University.

McConnell began his career in 1986 as a sales representative for Fidelity Investments in Irving, Texas. In 1989 he joined ATC as an account coordinator, and in 1990 joined Hadson Gas Systems as a transportation representative. Since that time he has held various management positions in marketing and business development with companies including Duke Energy Company, Enron International, Transwestern Pipeline and NGS Energy. McConnell holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Public Relations from The University of Oklahoma.

Medlin began her career in 1987 as a contract administration analyst for Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation. In 1989, she joined Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company as a senior transportation

representative and later progressed to account manager and then to manager of sales. Since that time, she has held various positions in business development and communications. In 2007 she became manager of Marketing and Origination for NGT&S, a position she held until her most recent appointment. Medlin holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Management from Texas A&M University.

Gagliardi, McConnell and Medlin will all be based in Houston.

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.

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