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**NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage Donates \$10,000 to
American Red Cross Disaster Relief**

HOUSTON – NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage Company (NGT&S) announced today that through the NiSource Charitable Foundation it has donated \$5,000 each to the Tug Valley and Big Sandy Chapters of the American Red Cross to assist residents in Gilbert, W.Va., and Pike County, Ky., who have been impacted by recent heavy rains and flooding.

“The extremely heavy rains we recently received in West Virginia and Kentucky were devastating to many of our employees, as well as others who live within our operating area,” said Victor Gaglio, Senior Vice President of Operations for NGT&S. “NGT&S has operated facilities in the states of West Virginia and Kentucky for more than 100 years and we are pleased to assist these individuals as they work to rebuild their lives.”

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.

NiSource Foundation

The mission of the NiSource Charitable Foundation is to help create strong and sustainable communities where NiSource employees and customers live and work. In close collaboration with NiSource employees and community partners, the Foundation seeks opportunities to provide funding and encourage volunteer support for non-profit organizations in the areas of community vitality and development; environmental and energy sustainability; learning and science education; and public safety and human services. For more information about the NiSource Charitable Foundation, please visit www.nisource.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. NI-F

Forward-Looking Statements

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