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Rene Dartez named NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage Company CFO

HOUSTON – NiSource has announced that Rene Dartez has joined the company in the role of business unit CFO for NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage (NGT&S).

Dartez has more than 25 years of energy industry experience, most recently working as Manager, Business Development, for Enbridge Energy Company Inc. From 1997 to 2005, Dartez performed in a variety of financial leadership roles for Columbia Gulf Transmission Co., Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. and NiSource, Inc.

“I am pleased to welcome Rene back to NiSource,” said NGT&S President Chris Helms. “His experience in the industry and at NiSource will be extremely valuable as we execute our business and financial strategies.”

Dartez, who will be based in Houston, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

For more information about NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage, please visit 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.nsource.com. NI-F

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