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NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage Donates \$5,000 to West Virginia Council of Churches in response to mining crisis

HOUSTON – NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage Company (NGT&S), whose Columbia Gas Transmission unit operates in West Virginia and surrounding states, announced today that it is donating \$5,000 to the effort led by the West Virginia Council of Churches to support the families of victims of this week's mining accident.

“On behalf of NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage, we extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the victims of this tragedy and their families,” said Victor Gaglio, NGT&S senior vice president of Operations. “This is a tragic event, and one that strikes a chord in the heart of Appalachia. Our hope is that this contribution can provide at least minor solace in a time of so much loss.”

NGT&S funds donated to the West Virginia Council of Churches will be distributed to the families of victims.

For more information about NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage, please visit www.ngts.com.

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.

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

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