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NiSource Names New CFO for its Pipeline & Storage Business Unit

HOUSTON, Dec. 2, 2010 – NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI) today announced the appointment of **Brett Stovern** as chief financial officer of its NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage (NGT&S) business unit.

Based in Houston, Stovern reports to NiSource Executive Vice President and CFO **Steve Smith**, and will oversee all NGT&S financial operations.

“Brett brings a broad range of experience, including extensive energy industry experience, that’s ideal for leading NGT&S’ financial operations,” Smith said. “He will play a vital role as the company continues its leadership position and customer-driven growth in the Marcellus shale region of the United States.”

Prior to joining NiSource, Stovern served as vice president and treasurer, among other prior finance roles, at AGL Resources in Atlanta. He is a graduate of California Polytechnic University.

“Alongside customer service and safety, strong financial management is a key component of a best-in-class pipeline company,” said **Christopher A. Helms**, executive vice president and group CEO for NGT&S. “Brett will be tasked with – along with other senior NGT&S leaders – ensuring we continue to deliver strategic, value-adding projects on time and on budget.”

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

About NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage

As units of NiSource, Inc., the NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage companies include Columbia Gas Transmission, Columbia Gulf Transmission, Hardy Storage, Millennium Pipeline, Crossroads Pipeline and NiSource Midstream Services. Combined, the companies operate approximately 15,000 miles of interstate natural gas pipeline and 37 storage fields, delivering more than one 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 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.

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