NISOURCE INC/DE Form 10-Q April 30, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q b QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014 or " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to Commission file number 001-16189 NiSource Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	35-2108964	
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer	
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)	
801 East 86th Avenue	46410	
Merrillville, Indiana	40410	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
(877) 647-5990		

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files.)

Yesþ No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company.

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No b

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value: 314,876,852 shares outstanding at April 24, 2014.

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NiSource Capital Markets, Inc.

Columbia Energy Group

Pennant Midstream, LLC

Columbia Energy Resources, Inc.

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.

Columbia Gas of Ohio Receivables Corporation

#### DEFINED TERMS

The following is a list of frequently used abbreviations or acronyms that are found in this report:

NiSource Subsidiaries and Affiliates **Capital Markets** CER CGORC Columbia Columbia Gulf Columbia of Kentucky Columbia of Maryland Columbia of Massachusetts Columbia of Ohio Columbia of Pennsylvania Columbia of Virginia Columbia Transmission **CPRC Crossroads Pipeline** Hardy Storage Kokomo Gas Millennium NARC NDC Douglas Properties **NEVCO NIPSCO** NiSource NiSource Corporate Services NiSource Development Company **NiSource Finance** Northern Indiana Fuel and Light NiSource Midstream Pennant

Abbreviations	
AFUDC	Allowance for funds used during construction
AMRP	Accelerated Main Replacement Program
AOC	Administrative Order by Consent
AOCI	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
ARRs	Auction Revenue Rights
ASC	Accounting Standards Codification
ASU	Accounting Standards Update
BBA	British Banker Association
Bcf	Billion cubic feet
BNS	Bank of Nova Scotia
Board	Board of Directors
BPAE	BP Alternative Energy North America, Inc.

Bay State Gas Company Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Receivables Corporation **Crossroads Pipeline Company** Hardy Storage Company, LLC Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C. NIPSCO Accounts Receivable Corporation NDC Douglas Properties, Inc. NiSource Energy Ventures, LLC Northern Indiana Public Service Company NiSource Inc. NiSource Corporate Services Company NiSource Development Company, Inc. NiSource Finance Corporation Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company NiSource Midstream Services, LLC

# DEFINED TERMS (continued)

BTMU	The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD.
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAIR	Clean Air Interstate Rule
CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule
Ccf	Hundred cubic feet
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and
	Liability Act (also known as Superfund)
$CO_2$	Carbon Dioxide
CSÅPR	Cross-State Air Pollution Rule
	Began April 1, 2005 and refers to the operational control of the
	energy markets by MISO, including the dispatching of wholesale
Day 2	electricity and generation, managing transmission constraints, and
, _	managing the day-ahead, real-time and financial transmission
	rights markets
DPU	Department of Public Utilities
DSIC	Distribution System Improvement Charge
DSM	Demand Side Management
Dth	Dekatherm
ECR	Environmental Cost Recovery
ECRM	Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism
ECT	Environmental Cost Tracker
EERM	Environmental Expense Recovery Mechanism
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPS	Earnings per share
FAC	Fuel adjustment clause
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FGD	Flue Gas Desulfurization
FTRs	Financial Transmission Rights
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GCIM	Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism
GCR	Gas cost recovery
GHG	Greenhouse gases
gwh	Gigawatt hours
Hilcorp	Hilcorp Energy Company
hp	Horsepower
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
INDIEC	Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc.
IRP	Infrastructure Replacement Program
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IURC	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
kV	Kilovolt
LDCs	Local distribution companies
LIBOR	London InterBank Offered Rate
LIFO	Last-in, first-out
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas

# DEFINED TERMS (continued)

MATS	Mercury and Air Toxics Standards
Mcf	Thousand cubic feet
MMcf	Million cubic feet
MGP	Manufactured Gas Plant
MISO	Midcontinent Independent System Operator
Mitchell	Dean H. Mitchell Coal Fired Generating Station
Mizuho	Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.
MMDth	Million dekatherms
mw	Megawatts
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NOV	Notice of Violation
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen dioxide
NOx	Nitrogen oxide
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
OCI	Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
OPEB	Other Postretirement Benefits
OUCC	Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Piedmont	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
PM	Particulate matter
PNC	PNC Bank, N.A.
PSC	Public Service Commission
PUC	Public Utility Commission
PUCO	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
RA	Resource Adequacy
RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland, PLC
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RDAF	Revenue decoupling adjustment factor
RTO	<b>Regional Transmission Organization</b>
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur dioxide
TDSIC	Transmission, Distribution and Storage System Improvement
IDSIC	Charge
TIRF	Targeted Infrastructure Reinvestment Factor
VaR	Value-at-risk and instrument sensitivity to market factors
VIE	Variable Interest Entities
VSCC	Virginia State Corporation Commission
WACOG	Weighted Average Cost of Gas

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#### PART I

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NiSource Inc. Condensed Statements of Consolidated Income (unaudited)

(in millions, except per share amounts) Net Revenues Gas Distribution Three Months EndedMarch 31,20142013

\$1,215.0

\$892.2