NISOURCE INC/DE Form 10-O August 03, 2015 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 June 30, 2015 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) 35-2108964 Delaware (I.R.S. Employer (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 801 East 86th Avenue 46410 Merrillville, Indiana (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.) Yesb No" Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer,

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

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: 317,859,139 shares outstanding at July 30, 2015.

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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 **CEVCO** CGORC Columbia Columbia Gulf Columbia Midstream Columbia of Kentucky Columbia of Maryland Columbia of Massachusetts Columbia of Ohio Columbia OpCo Columbia of Pennsylvania Columbia of Virginia Columbia Transmission CPG **CPPL CPRC Crossroads Pipeline** Hardy Storage Millennium NARC NDC Douglas Properties **NIPSCO** NiSource NiSource Corporate Services NiSource Development Company NiSource Finance Pennant

Abbreviations and Other
AFUDC
AOC
AOCI
ASU
BBA
Bcf
BNS
BTMU
BTU
CAA
CAIR

NiSource Capital Markets, Inc. Columbia Energy Resources, Inc. Columbia Energy Ventures, LLC Columbia Gas of Ohio Receivables Corporation Columbia Energy Group Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, LLC Columbia Midstream Group, LLC Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. Bay State Gas Company Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. CPG OpCo LP Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC Columbia Pipeline Group, Inc. Columbia Pipeline Partners LP Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Receivables Corporation **Crossroads Pipeline Company** Hardy Storage Company, LLC Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C. NIPSCO Accounts Receivable Corporation NDC Douglas Properties, Inc. Northern Indiana Public Service Company NiSource Inc. NiSource Corporate Services Company NiSource Development Company, Inc. NiSource Finance Corp. Pennant Midstream, LLC

Allowance for funds used during construction Administrative Order by Consent Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Accounting Standards Update British Banker Association Billion cubic feet Bank of Nova Scotia The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD. British Thermal Unit Clean Air Act Clean Air Interstate Rule

DEFINED TERMS (continued)

CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule
CCRs	Coal Combustion Residuals
CCRM	Capital Cost Recovery Mechanism
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and
CERCLA	Liability Act (also known as Superfund)
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DIMP	Distribution Integrity Management Program
DPU	Department of Public Utilities
DSM	Demand Side Management
Dth	Dekatherm
Dth/d	Dekatherm per day
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
GAF	Gas Adjustment Factor
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
IPO	Initial Public Offering
INDIEC	Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc.
IRP	Infrastructure Replacement Program
IURC	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
kV	Kilovolt
LDAF	Local Distribution Adjustment Factor
LDCs	Local distribution companies
LIBOR	London InterBank Offered Rate
LIFO	Last-in, first-out
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MATS	Mercury and Air Toxics Standards
Mcf	Thousand cubic feet

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DEFINED TERMS (continued)

MMcf	Million cubic feet		
MGP	Manufactured Gas Plant		
MISO	Midcontinent Independent System Operator		
Mizuho	Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd.		
MLP	Master Limited Partnership		
MMDth	Million dekatherms		
mw	Megawatts		
mwh	Megawatt hours		
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards		
NGL	Natural Gas Liquids		
NOV	Notice of Violation		
NO ₂	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		
PEF	Pension Expense Factor		
Piedmont	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.		
PM	Particulate matter		
PNC	PNC Bank, N.A.		
	The separation of NiSource's natural gas pipeline, midstream and		
	storage business from NiSource's natural gas and electric utility		
Semanation	business accomplished through the pro rata distribution by		
Separation	NiSource to holders of its outstanding common stock of all the		
	outstanding shares of common stock of CPG. The Separation was		
	completed on July 1, 2015.		
ppb	Parts per billion		
PSC	Public Service Commission		
PUC	Public Utility Commission		
PUCO	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio		
RA	Resource Adequacy		
RAAF	Residential Assistance Adjustment Factor		
RACT	Reasonably Available Control Technology		
RBS	Royal Bank of Scotland, PLC		
RTO	Regional Transmission Organization		
SAVE	Steps to Advance Virginia's Energy		
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission		
SIP	State Implementation Plan		
SO ₂	Sulfur dioxide		
TDSIC	Transmission, Distribution and Storage System Improvement		
	Charge		
TIRF	Targeted Infrastructure Reinvestment Factor		
TUAs	Transmission Upgrade Agreements		
VIE	Variable Interest Entities		
VSCC	Virginia State Corporation Commission		

PART I

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NiSource Inc.

Condensed Statements of Consolidated (Loss) Income (unaudited)

(in millions, except per share amounts)

Three Mon	ths Ended	Six Months Ended
June 30,		June 30,
2015	2014	2015