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Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza 450 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20549

INTERIM REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935
NISOURCE INC.
801 E. 86TH AVE.
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

FILE NO. 70-10169

#### Gentlemen:

In compliance with the terms and conditions of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and the Order of the Commission dated December 30, 2003, authorizing the financing transactions and business activities as more fully described in the Joint Application/Declaration, as amended, in those proceedings, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Commission that, during the quarter ended September 30, 2004:

 The sales of any common stock and the purchase price per share and the market price per share at the date of the agreement of sale

None

 The total number of shares of common stock issued or issuable under options granted during the quarter under NiSource's benefit plans or otherwise

134,800

3. If common stock has been transferred to a seller of securities of a company being acquired, the number of shares so issued, the value per share and whether the shares are restricted to the acquiror

None

4. The amount and terms of any long-term debt, preferred stock, preferred securities, equity-linked securities or short-term debt issued directly or indirectly by NiSource

Please see Exhibit 1

5. The maximum outstanding amount of all borrowings under or investments in the money pool by each money pool participant during the quarter, and the rate or range of rates charged on money pool borrowings and paid on money pool investments

Please see Exhibit 2

6. The number of shares of common stock issued by Columbia to NiSource and the price per share paid

None

7. The principal amount, interest rate and maturity of any long-term debt security issued by Columbia to NiSource Finance or other financing subsidiary of NiSource

None

 The number of shares of common stock issued by Columbia Maryland to Columbia and the price per share paid

None

 The principal amount, interest rate and maturity of any long-term debt security issued by Columbia Maryland to Columbia

None

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10. The amount and terms of any financings consummated by any non-utility subsidiary that are not exempt under Rule 52

None

11. The name of the guarantor and of the beneficiary of any parent guarantee or non-utility subsidiary guarantee issued, and the amount, terms and purpose of the guarantee

Please see Exhibit 3

12. The notional amount and principal terms of any interest rate hedge or anticipatory hedge entered into and identity of the parties to such instruments

None

13. The name, parent company, and amount invested in any new intermediate subsidiary or financing subsidiary

None

14. A list of Form U-6B-2 statements filed with the Commission, including the name of the filing entity and the date of the filing

Columbia Energy Group U-6B-2 filed on behalf of Columbia of Ohio Receivables Corporation on August 26, 2004.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company U-6B-2 filed on behalf of NIPSCO Receivables Corporation on August 26, 2004.

15. Consolidated balance sheets as of the end of the quarter, and separate balance sheets as of the end of the quarter for each company, including NiSource and Columbia, that has engaged in authorized financing transactions during the quarter

Please see the attached Exhibits 4 through 15 for balance sheets for NiSource, Columbia Energy Group, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Bay State Gas Company, Northern Utilities, Kokomo Gas and Fuel, Northern Indiana Fuel and Light, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Columbia Gas of

Virginia and Columbia Gas of Maryland.

16. The calculation of the portion of NiSource's loss that is attributable to interest expense on the Acquisition Debt in tax year 2003 and the allocation of income taxes to each of the members of the consolidated group

This information was previously filed confidentially pursuant to Rule 104 with an amendment, dated October 1, 2004, to NiSource's Annual Report on Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 030-00350).

Very truly yours,

NiSource Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman

Vice President

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EXHIBIT #1

NISOURCE INC.
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COMPANY	AMOUNT ISSUED DURING THIRD QUARTER OF 2004 (IN THOUSANDS)	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (IN THOUSANDS)	TYPE OF DEBT OR SECURITY
NiSource Finance Corp.	534,900	678,400	Short-term Debt
NiSource Finance Corp.	-	5,589,191	Long-term Debt

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EXHIBIT #2

NISOURCE INC.
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SUBSIDIARY (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)	MAXIMUM AMOUNT OUTSTANDING DURING THIRD QUARTER OF 2004	INVESTED DURING THIRD QUARTER OF 2004	AV THIR
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Bay State Gas Company	198,636	0	
Columbia Assurance Agency, Inc. Columbia Accounts Receivable Corporation	N/A	3/	
Columbia Accounts Receivable Corporation	N/A		
Columbia Atlantic Trading Corporation	N/A	740	
Columbia Deep Water Services Company	38	351	
Columbia Electric Corporation	N/A	6,588	
Columbia Energy Services Corporation	58,203	0 511 <b>,</b> 616	
Columbia Energy Group	N/A		
Columbia Gulf Transmission Company Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.	0	25,324	
Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.		21,081	
NiSource Insurance Corporation, Ltd.	N/A	246	
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	0	32,422	
Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.	0	16,714	
CNS Microwave, Inc.	N/A	1,944	
Columbia Network Services Corporation	N/A	3,127 136,088	
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	180,573	136,088	
Columbia of Ohio Receivables Corp	73,747	172	
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	73,747	31,654	
Columbia Remainder Corporation	0	0	
Crossroads Pipeline	15,074	0	
NiSource Corporate Services Company NiSource Development Company, Inc.	80,547	0	
	184,176	0	
EnergyUSA, Inc.	32,466	0	
EnergyUSA, Inc. (MA)	0	1,755	
Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company	0	8,572	
NiSource Capital Markets. Inc.	N/A	298	
NI Energy Services, Inc.	49,023	0	
NiSource Energy Technologies, Inc.		0	
NiSource Finance Corp.		868,414	
NiSource Inc.	N/A	63,152	
Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company,		11,210	
Northern Indiana Public Service Company		0	
NIPSCO Receivables Corporation	0	1,276	
NiSource Retail Service Corp	1,516	0	
Granite State Gas Transmission	9,292	0	
Northern Utilities, Inc.	6,006	8,906	
PEI Holdings, Inc.	124,131	0	
Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation	0	71,322	
EnergyUSA-TPC Corp.	37,066	3,831	

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EXHIBIT #3

NISOURCE INC.
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> GUARANTEES ISSUED DURING 2ND QUARTER 2004

GUARANTOR SUBSIDIARY (IN THOUSANDS) PURPOSE

\*NiSource did not issue any guarantees during the quarter

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EXHIBIT #4

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## NISOURCE INC. QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)

ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant	\$ 16,124,503
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(7,203,631)
Net Utility Plant	8,920,872
Other property, at cost, less accumulated depreciation	458,064
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	9,378,935
INVESTMENTS:	
Assets of discontinued operations and assets held for sale	19,201
Unconsolidated affiliates	96,295
Other investments	73,635
Total Investments	189,131
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	40,371
Restricted cash	19,936
Accounts receivable - less reserve	318,316
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	76,584
Gas inventory	555 <b>,</b> 732

Underrecovered gas and fuel costs  Material and supplies, at average cost  Electric production fuel, at average cost  Price risk management asset  Exchange gas receivable  Regulatory assets  Prepayments and other	185,640 71,335 26,475 113,296 168,260 126,216 59,252
Total Current Assets	1,761,413
OTHER ASSETS:  Price risk management asset	168,470
Regulatory assets	575,192
Goodwill	3,698,071
Intangible assets	522,123
Deferred charges and other	169,455
Total Other Assets	5,133,311
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 16,462,790

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EXHIBIT #4

#### NISOURCE INC.

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common Stock Equity	\$ 4,503,329
Preferred Stocks -	
Subsidiary Companies	
Series without mandatory redemption provisions	81,114
Long-term debt, excluding amounts due within one year	5,589,191
Total Capitalization	10,173,634
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current portion of long-term debt	368,034
Short-term borrowings	678,400
Accounts payable	295,099
Dividends declared on common and preferred stocks	61,689
Customer deposits	82,028
Taxes accrued	161,236
Interest accrued	140,908
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	27,132
Price risk management liabilities	48,362
Exchange gas payable	249,799
Current deferred revenue	25 <b>,</b> 787
Regulatory liabilities	36,516

Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits Other accruals	47,010 362,966
Total current liabilities	2,584,966
OTHER:	
Price risk management liabilities	5,694
Deferred income taxes	1,639,114
Deferred investment tax credits	80 <b>,</b> 632
Deferred credits	61 <b>,</b> 291
Non-current deferred revenue	93 <b>,</b> 674
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	432,937
Preferred stock liabilities with mandatory redemption provisions	1,238
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	1,175,989
Other noncurrent liabilities	213,621
Total other	3,704,190
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 16,462,790

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EXHIBIT #5

# COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Utility Plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 8,302,805 (3,705,700)
Net utility plant	4,597,105
Other property, at cost, less accumulated depreciation	1,839
Net Property, Plant and Equipment	4,598,943
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS  Assets of discontinued operations and assets held for sale Unconsolidated affiliates Other investments	19,201 35,200 41,970
Total Investments	96,371
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Restricted cash	327 <b>,</b> 995 625

Accounts receivable - less reserve Unbilled revenue - less reserve Gas inventory Underrecovered gas and fuel costs Materials and supplies, at average cost Price risk management assets Exchange gas receivable Regulatory assets Prepayments and other	176,584 31,678 389,943 141,571 20,914 53,639 123,940 96,654 40,131
Total Current Assets	1,403,674
OTHER ASSETS Price risk management assets Regulatory assets Intangible assets Deferred charges and other	122,942 348,444 36 105,691
Total Other Assets	577,113
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,676,101

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EXHIBIT #5

# COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION  Common Stock Equity  Long-term debt, excluding amounts due within one year	\$2,823,670 1,356,662
Total Capitalization	4,180,332
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Current portion of long-term debt  Accounts payable  Customer deposits  Taxes accrued  Interest accrued  Overrecovered gas and fuel costs  Price risk management liabilities  Exchange gas payable  Current deferred revenue  Regulatory liabilities  Accrued liability for postretirement and postemployment benefits	318 134,642 23,057 114,445 36,495 7,854 6,594 247,988 23,602 29,822 18,020

Other accruals	281,386
Total Current Liabilities	924,223
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	
Deferred income taxes	806 <b>,</b> 992
Deferred investment tax credits	25 <b>,</b> 827
Deferred credits	50 <b>,</b> 286
Noncurrent deferred revenue	93,173
Accrued liability for postretirement and postemployment benefits	92,374
Regulatory liabilities and other cost of removal	378 <b>,</b> 397
Other noncurrent liabilities	124,497
Total Other	1,571,546
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	-
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$6,676,101

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EXHIBIT #6

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004	
ASSETS		
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:		
Utility plant	\$ 6,698,187	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(3,165,059	
Net Utility Plant	3,533,128	
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	2,319	
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,604	
Restricted cash	7,782	
Accounts receivable - less reserve	60,330	
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	31,044	
Material and supplies, at average cost	44,284	
Electric production fuel, at average cost	26,475	
Natural gas in storage, at last in, first-out cost	104,990	
Price risk management assets	9,762	
Regulatory assets	18,487	
Prepayments and other	50,271	
Total Current Assets	355 <b>,</b> 029	
OTHER ASSETS:		

Regulatory assets Intangible assets Deferred charges and other	196,150 30,820 6,109
Total Other Assets	233,079
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,123,555

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EXHIBIT #6

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
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As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 1,111,274
Preferred Stocks -	01 114
Series without mandatory redemption provisions Long-term debt, excluding amount due within one year	81,114 497,828
Total Capitalization	1,690,216
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current portion of long-term debt	73,275
Short-term borrowings	504,848
Accounts payable	111,076
Dividends declared on common and preferred stock	1,063
Customer deposits	54 <b>,</b> 087
Taxes accrued	88,364
Interest accrued	7,283
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	17,641
Price risk management liabilities	661
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	23,027
Other accruals	63 <b>,</b> 744
Total current liabilities	945,069
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	457,493
Deferred investment tax credits	51,939
Deferred credits	19,162
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	233,279
Preferred stock liabilities with mandatory redemption provisions	1,238
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	704,451
Other noncurrent liabilities	20,708
Total other	1,488,270

TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES \$ 4,123,555

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EXHIBIT #7

## BAY STATE GAS COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
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ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant	\$ 951 <b>,</b> 392
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(255,630)
Net Utility Plant	 695,762
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	 1,855
INVESTMENTS:	 
Unconsolidated affiliates	34
Total Investments	 34
CURRENT ASSETS:	 
Cash and cash equivalents	2,055
Restricted cash	233
Accounts receivable - less reserve	34,290
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	12,501
Gas Inventory	42,208
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	40,968
Material and supplies, at average cost	4,419
Price risk management asset	1,808
Exchange gas receivable	38 <b>,</b> 555
Regulatory assets	10,845
Prepayments and other	 3 <b>,</b> 580
Total Current Assets	191,462
OTHER ASSETS:	 
Price risk management asset	131
Regulatory assets	38 <b>,</b> 586
Intangible assets	464,196
Deferred charges and other	 12,852
Total Other Assets	 515,765
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,404,878

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EXHIBIT #7

### BAY STATE GAS COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 540,502
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	162,667
Total Capitalization	703,169
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current portion of long-term debt	10,833
Short-term borrowings	204,156
Accounts payable	33,268
Customer deposits	4,171
Interest accrued	1,057
Regulatory liabilities	6,071
Other accruals	23,109
Total current liabilities	282,665
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	292,307
Deferred investment tax credits	2,180
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	21,247
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	95,933
Other noncurrent liabilities	7 <b>,</b> 377
Total other	419,044
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 1,404,878

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EXHIBIT #8

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.
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As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant	\$ 183,161
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(45,195)
Net Utility Plant	137,966
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	1,781
INVESTMENTS:	
Unconsolidated affiliates	2
Total Investments	2
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	424
Restricted cash	233
Accounts receivable - less reserve	5,646
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	2,358
Gas inventory	1,307
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	3,403
Material and supplies, at average cost	867
Price risk management asset	1,809
Exchange gas receivable	25,129
Prepayments and other	315
Total Current Assets	41,491
OTHER ASSETS:	
Price risk management asset	131
Regulatory assets	21,140
Intangible assets	78 <b>,</b> 429
Deferred charges and other	1,785
Total Other Assets	101,485
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 282 <b>,</b> 725

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EXHIBIT #8

NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.
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As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 116,607
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	64,167
Total Capitalization	180,774
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current portion of long-term debt	833
Short-term borrowings	6,001
Accounts payable	9,238
Customer deposits	1,016
Interest accrued	50
Regulatory liabilities Other accruals	2,303
Other accruais	6 <b>,</b> 297
Total current liabilities	25,738
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	53 <b>,</b> 381
Deferred investment tax credits	221
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	2,735
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	13,599
Other noncurrent liabilities	6 <b>,</b> 277
Total other	76,213
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 282,725

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EXHIBIT #9

# KOKOMO GAS AND FUEL COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant Accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 57,676 (33,958)
Net Utility Plant	23,718
INVESTMENTS:	

Unconsolidated affiliates	
Total Investments	5
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,872
Accounts receivable - less reserve	9,376
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	620
Gas Inventory	884
Material and supplies, at average cost	371
Price risk management assets	1,123
Prepayments and other	108
Total Current Assets	14 <b>,</b> 354
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	381
Goodwill	16,439
Intangible assets	159
Deferred charges and other	181
Total Other Assets	17 <b>,</b> 160
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 55 <b>,</b> 237
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	÷ 20, 622
	\$ 39,623
CAPITALIZATION:	\$ 39,623
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity	39 <b>,</b> 623
CAPITALIZATION:  Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization	
CAPITALIZATION:  Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES:	39,623  2,325 524
CAPITALIZATION:  Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES:  Accounts payable	39,623  2,325
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits	2,325 524 822 156
CAPITALIZATION:  Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES:  Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued	2,325 524 822
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued	2,325 524 822 156
CAPITALIZATION:  Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES:  Accounts payable  Customer deposits  Taxes accrued  Interest accrued  Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	2,325 524 822 156 1,638
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals	2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals  Total current liabilities	2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals  Total current liabilities	39,623 2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals  Total current liabilities  OTHER: Deferred income taxes	39,623 2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960 7,425
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals  Total current liabilities  OTHER: Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits	2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960  7,425
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals  Total current liabilities  OTHER: Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	39,623 2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960 7,425 3,830 402 1,353
CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity  Total Capitalization  CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Customer deposits Taxes accrued Interest accrued Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Other accruals  Total current liabilities  OTHER: Deferred income taxes Deferred investment tax credits Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	39,623 2,325 524 822 156 1,638 1,960 7,425 3,830 402 1,353 2,599

## NORTHERN INDIANA FUEL AND LIGHT COMPANY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
DEADEDRY DINK NO DOUTDWIN	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant	\$ 57 <b>,</b> 676
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(24,743)
Net Utility Plant	32,933
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	662
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,027
Accounts receivable - less reserve	10,728
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	741
Gas inventory	5,796
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	3,101
Material and supplies, at average cost	332
Price risk management asset	622
Prepayments and other	175
Total Current Assets	23,522
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	77
Goodwill	13,307
Intangible assets	591
Deferred charges and other	585
Total Other Assets	14,560
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 71,677
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 51 <b>,</b> 022
Total Capitalization	51,022
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	3 <b>,</b> 299
Customer deposits	152
Taxes accrued	825
Interest accrued	30
Regulatory liabilities	622
Other accruals	528

Total current liabilities	5,456
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	5,934
Deferred investment tax credits	266
Deferred credits	2
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	7,768
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	1,000
Other noncurrent liabilities	229
Total other	15 <b>,</b> 199
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 71 <b>,</b> 677

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EXHIBIT #11

## COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	
Utility plant	\$ 239,583
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(85 <b>,</b> 880)
Net Utility Plant	153,703
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	273
Accounts receivable - less reserve	6,348
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	2,221
Gas inventory	20,256
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	5,909
Material and supplies, at average cost	65
Exchange gas receivable	263
Regulatory assets	496
Prepayments and other	996
Total Current Assets	36,827
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	2,614
Deferred charges and other	1,152
Total Other Assets	3,766
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 194 <b>,</b> 296

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Columbia Gas of Kentucky Quarterly Report Under Rule 24 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 File No. 70-10169 Item #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 74,080
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	42,123
Total Capitalization	116,203
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current portion of long-term debt	34
Accounts payable	11,201
Customer deposits	2,558
Taxes accrued	2,763
Interest accrued	64
Exchange gas payable Requlatory liabilities	4,005 3,207
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	163
Other accruals	11,201
Total current liabilities	35,196
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	15,104
Deferred investment tax credits	1,140
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	1,507
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	23,779
Other noncurrent liabilities	1,367
Total other	42 <b>,</b> 897
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 194 <b>,</b> 296

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EXHIBIT #12

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT:	A 4 600 445
Utility plant	\$ 1,609,445
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(574,271)
Net Utility Plant	1,035,174
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	1,270
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,207
Accounts receivable - less reserve	45,086
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	11,143
Gas inventory	249,321
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	93,389
Material and supplies, at average cost	2,000
Exchange gas receivable	11,675
Regulatory assets	81,627
Prepayments and other	11,145
Total Current Assets	508,593
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	225,506
Intangible assets	318
Deferred charges and other	78,597
Total Other Assets	304,421
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,849,458

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COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO
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As	of	September	30,	(in	thousands)	2004

#### CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 515,363
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	306,629
Total Capitalization	821,992
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current portion of long-term debt	264
Short-term borrowings	141,494
Accounts payable	85,165
Customer deposits	11,432
Taxes accrued	38,747
Interest accrued	973
Price risk management liabilities	5,727
Exchange gas payable	92,161
Current deferred revenue	1,242
Regulatory liabilities	24,323
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	7,024
Other accruals	140,399
Total current liabilities	548,951
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	162,607
Deferred investment tax credits	14,529
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	42,186
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	206,175
Other noncurrent liabilities	53,018
Total other	478,515
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 1,849,458

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EXHIBIT #13

# COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30,	(in thousands)	2004
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PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant

\$ 697,604

Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(236,843)
Net Utility Plant	460,761
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS	8
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,492
Accounts receivable - less reserve	30,110
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	13,104
Gas inventory	88,101
Underrecovered gas and fuel costs	42,273
Material and supplies, at average cost	1,191
Exchange gas receivable	30,364
Regulatory assets	5,360
Prepayments and other	2,732
Total Current Assets	214,727
OTHER ASSETS:	
Regulatory assets	65,468
Intangible assets	36
Deferred charges and other	3,043
Total Other Assets	68,547
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 744,043

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EXHIBIT #13

# COLUMBIA GAS OF PENNSYLVANIA QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 216,659
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	185,215
Total Capitalization	401,874
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Short-term borrowings	66,284
Accounts payable	40,353
Customer deposits	2,607
Taxes accrued	5 <b>,</b> 836

Interest accrued Price risk management liabilities Exchange gas payable Regulatory liabilities Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits Other accruals	32 868 39,587 145 4,168 39,440
Total current liabilities	199,320
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	109,880
Deferred investment tax credits	6,875
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits	10,250
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs	8,689
Other noncurrent liabilities	7,155
Total other	142,849
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 744,043

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EXHIBIT #14

### COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 FILE NO. 70-10169 ITEM #15

As of September 30, (in thousands)	2004
ASSETS	
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PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant	\$ 526,387
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(120,732)
Net Utility Plant	405,655
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	548
Accounts receivable - less reserve	9,139
Unbilled revenue - less reserve	4,163
Gas inventory	26,586
Material and supplies, at average cost	1,125
Exchange gas receivable	4,355
Regulatory assets	255
Prepayments and other	3,429
Total Current Assets	49,600

Regulatory assets	7,690
Intangible assets Deferred charges and other	39 13 <b>,</b> 151
Total Other Assets	20,880
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 476 <b>,</b> 135
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholder's equity	\$ 188,650
Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year	130,175
Total Capitalization	318,825
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Short-term borrowings	11,599
Accounts payable	17,598
Customer deposits Taxes accrued	6 <b>,</b> 006
Interest accrued	6 <b>,</b> 862 92
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	4,156
Exchange gas payable	7,916
Regulatory liabilities	127
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefit	s 2,124
Other accruals	8,478
Total current liabilities	64,958
OTHER:	
Deferred income taxes	39 <b>,</b> 252
Deferred investment tax credits	1,819
Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefit	
Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs Other noncurrent liabilities	18,973 27,123
Total other	92,352
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 476,135

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EXHIBIT #15

COLUMBIA GAS OF MARYLAND
QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER RULE 24 OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935
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ASSETS PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT: Utility plant \$ 86,989 Accumulated depreciation and amortization Net Utility Plant \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable - less reserve 6,111 Unbilled revenue - less reserve Gas inventory 5,679 Material and supplies, at average cost Exchange gas receivable 1 Regulatory assets 238 Prepayments and other 1,316 15,019 Total Current Assets \_\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER ASSETS: Regulatory assets Deferred charges and other \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Other Assets \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ASSETS \_\_\_\_\_\_ CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES CAPITALIZATION: Common shareholder's equity \$ 25,329 Long-term debt excluding amt due within one year \_\_\_\_\_ Total Capitalization CURRENT LIABILITIES: 3,549 Accounts payable 454 Customer deposits 785 Taxes accrued Interest accrued 5 3,697 Overrecovered gas and fuel costs Exchange gas payable Regulatory liabilities Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits 333 Other accruals \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total current liabilities \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER. Deferred income taxes 6,710 Deferred investment tax credits 1,192 Accrued liability for postretirement and pension benefits Regulatory liabilities and other removal costs Other noncurrent liabilities

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Total other	21,745	
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	\$ 77 <b>,</b> 291	