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**NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage donates \$10,000
to Capital Area Food Bank**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11, 2011 – NiSource Gas Transmission & Storage (NGT&S) today announced a donation of \$10,000 to the Capital Area Food Bank to support the organization’s initiative of helping those in need.

“Our vision is to establish a legacy of sustained economic growth, social responsibility and environmental stewardship reflective of a premier energy company. We applaud Capital Area Food Bank for its vision in addressing the sustainable needs of the Washington metropolitan area, and are pleased to partner with them for the benefit of our community,” said Victor M. Gaglio, senior vice president of operations for NGT&S.

Capital Area Food Bank will use this contribution to further its mission to feed those who suffer from hunger in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area by acquiring food and distributing it through its network of member agencies; and to educate, empower and enlighten the community about the issues of hunger and nutrition.

“Right now we are in desperate need of funds to help us continue our fresh produce distribution. Last year we distributed over 10.8 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables so this gift will help us reach or exceed our goal of 15 million pounds,” said Christel Hair, chief development officer of Capital Area Food Bank.

NGT&S has committed \$120,000 to local food banks within the communities it serves in 2010. It is a top priority for NGT&S to be a good neighbor within its areas of operation, and the company strives to align with organizations that focus on Human Needs, Education, Local Impact and Public Safety (HELP). Promoting strong, stable communities is one step towards being a reliable steward and building sustainable value.

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, Crossroads Pipeline, Hardy Storage, Millennium Pipeline and NiSource Midstream Services. 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.

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