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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U5S/A

Amendment No. 1

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Filed pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

NISOURCE INC.

COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP (Name of registered holding company)

801 E 86th Avenue Merrillville, Indiana 46410

This Amendment No. 1 to NiSource Inc. Form U5S Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2004, is being filed to update Item 10 to include the complete balance sheet for Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. that was not previously

included in NiSource Inc.'s Form U5S filed on April 29, 2005.

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ITEM 10. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS (continued)

NISOURCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(Not covered by Report of Independent Public Accountants)

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TOTAL ASSETS	224,035	81,189	819,501	513,16
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	3,440	1,602	69,033	18,33

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NISOURCE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(Not covered by Report of Independent Public Accountants)

As of December 31, 2004 (\$ in thousands)	СКҮ	CMD	СОН	CPA	CVA
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES					
CAPITALIZATION					
Common Stock Equity	77,548	26,819	*	227,888	196
Preferred Stocks -	,	,		•	
Series without mandatory redemption					
provisions	_	_		_	
Long-term debt, excluding amounts due					
within one year		16,480		167,372	117
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION	113,857	43,299			314
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Current portion of long-term debt	5,840	2,495		17,843	12
Short-term borrowings	-			41,700	19
Accounts payable	24,121	6,868		84,457	43
Dividends declared on common and	,	-,		,·	
preferred stocks	_	_		_	
Customer deposits	2,976	517		2,962	6
Taxes accrued	(1,193)	(483)		(4,030)	(4
Interest accrued	23	6		36	
Overrecovered gas and fuel costs	-	1,556		_	
Price risk management liabilities	_	-		936	
Exchange gas payable	10,280	1,144		68,113	14
Deferred revenue	-	_		_	
Regulatory liabilities	3,319	20		293	
Accrued liability for postretirement					
and pension benefits	754	554		3,543	2
Other accruals	16 , 575	3 , 587		61,958	13
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	62 , 695	16 , 264		277 , 811	109

OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS				
Price risk management liabilities	_	_	_	
Deferred income taxes	15,250	6 , 757	113,858	37
Deferred investment tax credits	1,118	648	6 , 785	1
Deferred credits	_	_	_	
Deferred revenue	_	_	_	
Accrued liability for postretirement				
and pension benefits	1,525	949	10,370	5
Liabilities of discontinued operations				
and liabilities held for sale	-	_	_	
Preferred stock liabilities with				
mandatory redemption provisions	_	-	_	
Regulatory liabilities	24,384	12,671	8,625	19
Other noncurrent liabilities		601	6,792	26
TOTAL OTHER	47,483	21,626	146,430	89
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			-	
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	224 , 035	81 , 189	819 , 501	513

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SIGNATURES

Each undersigned system company has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. The signature of each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

NISOURCE INC. (Registrant)

Dated: May 2, 2005 By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

COLUMBIA ENERGY GROUP (Registrant)

Dated: May 2, 2005 By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

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Jeffrey W. Grossman Vice President (Principal Accounting Officer)