

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form NT 10-K  
February 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 12b-25  
NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

Commission File Number 001-16189

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(Check One):  Form 10-K  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-Q  Form 10-D  Form N-SAR  Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2007

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
  - Transition Report on Form 20-F
  - Transition Report on Form 11-K
  - Transition Report on Form 10-Q
  - Transition Report on Form N-SAR
- For the Transition Period Ended:

*Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.*

**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**NiSource Inc.**

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

**801 East 86<sup>th</sup> Street**

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

**Merrillville, Indiana 46410**

City, State and Zip Code

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**PART II**  
**RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or subject distribution report on Form 10D or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III**  
**NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

As previously announced by NiSource Inc. (the Company) in its press release dated February 29, 2008, the Company is revising its previously released unaudited 2007 earnings as a result of changes in its unbilled electric net revenue estimates at its Northern Indiana Public Service Company subsidiary dating back a number of years. Although the Company has not yet finalized its December 31, 2007 financial statements, the Company estimates that the previously released electric net revenues were overstated by a cumulative total of \$15-\$20 million over a period of years, primarily since 2002. The company believes that it has addressed the estimating process which resulted in the overstated revenue estimates and does not expect there to be a meaningful impact on future revenues or earnings. The revision will result in a slight delay in the filing of the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007. The company currently expects that it will file its 2007 Form 10-K on or before March 14, 2008.

**PART IV**  
**OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

**Jeffrey W. Grossman**

**(219)**

**647-5675**

(Name)

(Area Code)

(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).  Yes  No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof??  Yes  No  
If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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**NiSource Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date February 29, 2008

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Jeffrey W. Grossman, Vice President  
and  
Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.