



NiSource Declares Quarterly Common Dividend

MERRILLVILLE, Ind., Aug 26, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- The Board of Directors of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI) today announced it has declared a quarterly common dividend payment of 23 cents per share, payable Nov. 20, 2009, to stockholders of record at the close of business Oct. 30, 2009.

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 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. NI-F

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