

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 0870

DATE: October 25, 2000

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Corporate Trust Services

FROM: Barbara Besdansky

ATTENTION: Operations Manager

SUBJECT: Addition to the List of Direct Registration System (DRS)/
Profile Modification System Issues

Effective November 15, 2000, the following issue will be eligible for DRS processing/Profile Modification System:

<u>CUSIP Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Transfer Agent</u>	<u>LPA</u>
65473P105	NiSource Inc.	ChaseMellon Shareholder Svcs.	7800

This issue will be identified with special indicators on the Eligible Corporate Securities File (ELISC) and (ELISCD) on CCF and Eligible Securities Inquiry (CONI) on PTS effective November 14, 2000.

As a reminder, if an indicator is not selected when submitting a W/T request for a DRS eligible issue, the W/T request will be rejected.

For further information, please contact your Participant Services representative. This Important Notice may also be viewed on our Web site at "www.dtc.org."