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Mr. David Barrett, Director
Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
901 Locust Street, Suite 462
Kansas City, MO 64106-2641

RE: Notice of Probable Violation and Compliance Order - CPF 3-2010-1005

Dear Mr. Barrett:

This letter is provided on behalf of the NiSource Gas Transmission and Storage (NGT&S) Companies in reference to the Notice of Probable Violation and Proposed Compliance Order CPF 3-2010-1005 issued to Columbia Gas Transmission LLC via a letter dated November 5, 2010. NGT&S acknowledges receipt of this notice and is in the process of developing a plan and schedule in response to the proposed compliance order which we plan to submit to your office in early January 2011.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Perry M. Hoffman
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