

review Year 2000 FAIR Act inventories, and will also include the web-site addresses to access agency inventories.

The "Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998" (Public Law 105-270) ("FAIR Act") requires that OMB publish an announcement of public availability of agency Commercial

Activities Inventories upon completion of OMB's review and consultation process concerning the content of the agencies' inventory submissions. OMB has completed this process for the agencies listed below. Further announcements will be published as

OMB and the agencies complete their review and consultation process.

The attached Commercial Activities Inventories are now available.

Jacob J. Lew,
Director.

Attachment

Agency	Contact
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	Carol McLain, 202-606-8511, Website: www.Achp.gov . More information contact: Sharon Conway, 202-606-8648, For challenges and appeals contact: Carol McLain.
Broadcasting Board of Governors	Dennis Sokol, 202-619-3988, Website: www.ibt.gov/fairact , Can provide hard copy if needed.
Chemical Safety Board	Phyllis Thompson, 202-261-7600, Website: www.csb.gov . More information contact: Faye Gibbons 202-261-7600.
Environmental Protection Agency	George Ames, 202-564-4998, Website: www.epa.gov/efinpage (Whats News).
Environmental Protection Agency	John Jones, 202-260-3137, Website: www.epa.gov/oigearth .
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Allan fisher, 202-663-4200 More information contact: George Better, 202-663-4266, For Challenges and Appeals contact: George Better and legal counsel.
Federal Labor Relations Authority	Harold D. Kessler, 202-482-6690 ext. 440, Website: www.flra.gov .
Federal Medication and Conciliation Service	George Buckingham 202-606-8100, Website: www.fmcs.gov .
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	Richard Baker, 202-653-5625, Website: www.fmshrc.gov .
Holocaust Memorial Council and Museum	Jay Gaglione, 202-314-0336, Website: Ushmm.org .
Merit Systems Protection Board	Douglas Wade, 202-653-6772, Website: www.mspb.gov .
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Timothy Sullivan, 202-358-2215, Website: www.HQ.NASA.gov/fair/ .
National Gallery of Art	Bill Roache, 202-842-6329, Website: www.nga.gov .
National Labor Relations Board	Harding Darden, 202-273-3970, Website: www.nlrb.gov .
National Mediation Board	June King, 202-692-5010, Website: www.nmb.gov .
National Science Foundation	Gary Scavongelli, 703-292-8102, Website: www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?od001 .
Occupational Safety & Health Review Commission	Ledia Bernal, 202-606-5390, Website: www.oshrc.gov .
Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight	Linda Gwinn, 202-414-3789, Website: www.ofago.gov .
Office of Government Ethics	Sean Donohue, 202-208-8000, ext. 1217, Website: www.usoge.gov .
Office of Management and Budget	Brian Gillis, 202-395-7250, Website: www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/procrement .
Office of National Drug Control Policy	Tilman Dean, 202-395-6722, Website: www.whitehousedrugpolicy.org . More information contact: Tilman Dean and General Counsel.
Office of Personnel Management	Kenneth McMahill, 202-606-2494, Website: www.opm.gov/procure .
Office of Science & Technology Policy	Barbara Ferguson, 202-456-6001, Website: www.ostp.gov (Inside OSTP).
Office of the Special Counsel	Jane McFarland, 202-653-9001, Website: www.ics.si.edu .
Department of Veterans Affairs	John O'Hara, 202-273-5068, Website: www.va.gov e-mail: fairact@mail.va.gov , fax: 202-273-5991.
Woodrow Wilson Center	Ms. Ronnie Dempsey, 202-691-4216.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (AMRESKO, INC., 10% Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2003 and 10% Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2004) File No. 1-11599

September 26, 2000.

AMRESKO, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Company"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its 10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2003 and its 10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2004 (collectively, the "Securities") from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE")³

In making the decision to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration at this time, the Company has cited the limited number of registered holders of the Securities. The Company also notes that it is not obligated under the indenture under

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ Notice of this application was previously issued by the Commission as Securities Exchange Act Release No. 43267 on September 8, 2000. Such notice, however, failed to appear in the **Federal Register**, as required, and so is being reissued.

which the Securities were issued or under any other documents to maintain the Securities' listing on the NYSE or any other exchange. The Company believes that the delisting of the Securities should not have a material impact on the holders of the Securities. The Company has stated that it will use reasonable efforts to obtain market makers for the Securities.

Additionally, the Company notes that its Common Stock, \$.05 par value, is currently and shall remain registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act.⁴ Accordingly, the company's obligation to file reports with the commission pursuant to section 13 of the Act⁵ will remain after the proposed withdrawal of

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78m.

the Securities from listing and registration on the NYSE.

The Company has stated in its application to the Commission that it has complied with the requirements of NYSE Rule 500, which governs an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of securities from listing on the NYSE.

Any interested person may, on or before October 18, 2000, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27236]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

September 26, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by October 20, 2000, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant application(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by

affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After October 20, 2000, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

NiSource Inc., et al. (70-9681)

NiSource Inc. ("NiSource"), an Indiana corporation, and New NiSource, Inc. ("New NiSource"), a Delaware corporation, both located at 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410-6272, NiSource's wholly-owned public utility subsidiaries ("NiSource Utility Subsidiaries"), Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("Northern Indiana"), Kokomo Gas and Fuel Company ("Kokomo") and Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Company ("NIFL"), all located at 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410-6272, Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State") and Northern Utilities, Inc., both located at 300 Friberg Parkway, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581-5039, and Columbia Energy Group ("Columbia"), a registered holding company, located at 13880 Dulles Corner Lane, Herndon, Virginia 20171-4600, its five wholly-owned gas utility subsidiaries, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc., Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. and Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. (collectively, "Columbia Utility Subsidiaries" and together with NiSource Utility Subsidiaries, "Utility Subsidiaries"), all located at 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and NiSource and Columbia's nonutility subsidiaries, EnergyUSA, Inc. ("Energy USA"), Primary Energy, Inc., NiSource Capital Markets, Inc., NiSource Finance Corp. ("NiSource Finance"), NiSource Pipeline Group, Inc., IWC Resources Corporation, NiSource Development Company, Inc., NI Energy Services, Inc., Hamilton Harbour Insurance Services, Ltd., and NiSource Corporate Services Company, all located at 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410-6272, Columbia Energy Group Service Corporation, Columbia LNG Corporation, Columbia Atlantic Trading Corporation, Columbia Energy Services Corporation, Columbia Energy Group Capital Corporation, Columbia Pipeline Corporation, Columbia Finance Corporation, and Columbia Electric Corporation, all located at 13880 Dulles Corner Lane, Herndon, Virginia 20171-

4600, Columbia Energy Resources, Inc., c/o 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and Columbia Transmission Communications Corporation, both located at 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-0146, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, located at 2603 Augusta, Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77057, Columbia Network Services Corporation, located at 1600 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1082, Columbia Propane Corporation, located at 9200 Arboretum Parkway, Suite 140, Richmond, Virginia 23236, and Columbia Insurance Corporation, Ltd., located at 20 Parliament Street, P.O. Box HM 649, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda ("Nonutility Subsidiaries" and together with NiSource Utility Subsidiaries and Columbia Utility Subsidiaries, "Subsidiaries") (collectively, "Applicants") have filed an application declaration under sections 6(a) 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b), 12(c), 13(b), 32 and 33 of the Act and rules 45, 46, 53, 54, 87, 90, 91, and 92 under the Act.

I. Background and Summary

NiSource and New NiSource have previously filed an application ("Merger Application")¹ seeking approvals required to complete the proposed acquisition by New NiSource of all of the issued and outstanding common stock ("Common Stock") of NiSource and Columbia. This would occur through mergers of separate subsidiaries of New NiSource with and into each of NiSource and Columbia, followed by the merger of NiSource into New NiSource. Upon consummation of these transactions, New NiSource would immediately be renamed "NiSource Inc." and would register as a holding company under section 5 of the Act. After the Merger, NiSource would own, directly or indirectly, all of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of the NiSource Utility Subsidiaries and the Columbia Utility Subsidiaries.

Upon completion of the Merger, NiSource would also hold, directly or indirectly, all of the Nonutility Subsidiaries and investments owned by NiSource, as well as those currently owned by Columbia. NiSource has proposed that it would maintain Columbia as a direct wholly-owned subsidiary after the Merger. The merger application contemplates that Columbia will remain a registered holding company, will in turn hold all of the

¹ The Commission issued a notice of the Merger Application in S.E.C. File No. 70-9551, Holding Co. Act Release No. 27226 (September 1, 2000).

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).