

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

NISOURCE INC

2. Address:

10 G STREET, NE, SUITE 580, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: REBECCA T. SCZUDLO

Telephone: 202-216-9770

E-mail (optional): bsczudlo@nisource.com

Senate ID #: 62916-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 341,048.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: NISOURCE INC Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 485 Clear Skies Act S 1844 Clear Skies Act HR 999 Clear Skies Act S 366 Clean Power Act S 843 Clean Air Planning HR 3093 Clean Air Planning Act S 556 The Clean Power Act S 1870 National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Registry Act of 2001 HR 6 Comprehensive Energy Bill S 14 Comprehensive Energy Bill Guidance for Reporting under DDE 1605 (b) Program EPA Proposed Rules for Mercury Emissions from Power Plants EPA Proposed Interstate Transport Rule

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DIAMOND, BRUCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 14 Comprehensive Energy Policy HR 6 Comprehensive Energy Policy S 139 Climate Change S 485 Clear Skies Act S 1844 Clear Skies Act HR 999 Clear Skies Act Costal Management Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
Office of the Vice President of the United States
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: SCZUDLO, REBECCA T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2004

Printed Name and Title: REBECCA T. SCZUDLO - VICE PRESIDENT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS