

NISOURCE INC/DE
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PRICING TERM SHEET

(To Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated June 11, 2012)

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| Issuer: | NiSource Finance Corp. |
| Guarantor: | NiSource Inc. |
| Security: | 5.25% Notes due 2043 |
| Ratings: | Baa3 (stable)/BBB- (stable)/BBB- (stable) (Moody s/Standard & Poor s/Fitch)* |
| Size: | \$500,000,000 |
| Public Offering Price: | 99.864% |
| Maturity: | February 15, 2043 |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 3.125% due February 15, 2042 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price/Yield: | 108-15/2.708% |
| Spread to Treasury: | T+255 basis points |
| Re-offer Yield: | 5.258% |
| Optional Redemption Terms: | Make-whole call at any time prior to August 15, 2042 at 40 basis points spread over Treasury Benchmark. Callable on or after August 15, 2042 at par. |
| Coupon: | 5.25% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | February 15 and August 15 of each year beginning February 15, 2013 |
| Initial Interest Accrual Date: | June 14, 2012 |
| Format: | SEC Registered |
| Transaction Date: | June 11, 2012 |
| Expected Settlement Date: | June 14, 2012 |
| CUSIP/ISIN: | 65473QBB8/US65473QBB86 |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC |
| Senior Co-Managers: | Mizuho Securities USA Inc. PNC Capital Markets LLC |

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Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Co-Managers:

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Fifth Third Securities, Inc.

The Huntington Investment Company

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