



Vector Pipeline

NEWS RELEASE

Vector Pipeline signs firm transportation agreement with NIPSCO

CALGARY, Alberta, June 27, 2000 - Vector Pipeline L.P. today announced that it has signed a firm transportation agreement with NiSource Inc. subsidiary Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO"). Vector will provide NIPSCO with 200 million cubic feet per day of firm short-haul transportation service commencing upon completion of Vector's mainline facilities and new interconnections to be constructed with NIPSCO and Crossroads Pipeline Company ("Crossroads").

Vector's President Juri Otsason said, "Vector is delighted to enter into this mutually beneficial long-term agreement with NIPSCO. This agreement will provide Vector access to the largest and fastest growing portion of NIPSCO's system and through the interconnection with Crossroads, crucial access to the fast growing markets east of Indiana." The interconnects with NIPSCO and Crossroads will further enhance the value of Vector transportation held by its other firm shippers and provide access to a high value market for the significant amount of storage interconnected with Vector's mainline in southeast Michigan and southwestern Ontario.

"Vector will provide NIPSCO with a very competitive source of capacity and further integrate NIPSCO's system with the growing sources of natural gas supply at the Chicago Market Center to be provided with the completion of the Alliance and Vector Pipeline projects this fall," said Dan Gavito, Vice President Corporate Gas Supply for NiSource Inc. "This is a competitively priced service that will contribute to NIPSCO's cost effective products serving homeowners, businesses and others in our growing Indiana distribution market," added Gavito.

The Vector Pipeline is designed to transport Western Canadian and U.S. sourced natural gas from the Chicago market hub in Joliet, Illinois, to the hub at Dawn, Ontario, as well as access to markets and storage in the upper Midwest. Vector will provide a competitive additional supply source to Dawn, serving key markets in Ontario, Quebec, the Midwest and Northeast regions of the United States.

The Vector Pipeline is a partnership of Calgary-based Enbridge Inc. (TSE: ENB; NASDAQ: ENBR), with a 45 per cent interest; Westcoast Energy Inc. (TSE: W; NYSE: WE) of Vancouver, British Columbia with a 30 per cent interest; and Detroit-based MCN Energy Group Inc. (NYSE: MCN) with a 25 per cent interest. Information about Vector is available on the web at www.vector-pipeline.com. Information about Enbridge, Westcoast Energy and MCN Energy is

available at www.enbridge.com, www.westcoastenergy.com, and www.mcnenergy.com, respectively.

Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), a subsidiary of NiSource Inc., is a regulated utility that provides natural gas to nearly 700,000 customers and electricity to 416,000 customers across the northern third of Indiana. NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company and the second largest electric distribution company in Indiana. Information about NiSource Inc. and its subsidiaries is available via the Internet at www.nisource.com. Crossroads Pipeline Company is a NiSource company that provides gas transportation and load-management services to markets in the Chicago Market Center and into the growing eastern markets. Additional information is available at www.crossroadspipeline.com.

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