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Hon. Stephanie Bell  
Acting Executive Director  
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211 Sower Boulevard  
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Re: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.  
Case No. 2015-00389

Dear Ms. Bell:

We enclose for filing an original and ten copies of the Acknowledgement of Commitment of T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. in the above-captioned case. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Watt, III

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Enclosures  
cc: Counsel of Record (w/encl.)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF T. ROWE PRICE )  
ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR A DECLARATORY ) CASE NO. 2015-00389  
ORDER REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF )  
COMMON STOCK )

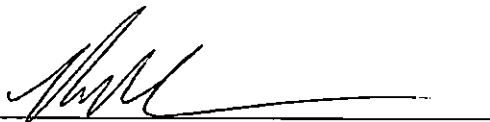
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMITMENT

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("TRP Associates"), pursuant to the order of March 14, 2016, in this proceeding, hereby acknowledges, accepts and agrees to be bound by its commitment that, if the investment policy of TRP Associates changes and it seeks to acquire control or influence control of NiSource, Inc. or its wholly-owned subsidiary, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., TRP Associates will provide notice to the Commission before taking action and will file an application for approval of the acquisition pursuant to KRS 278.020(6)..

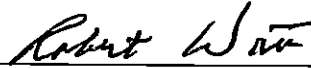
Dated: March 14, 2016

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.



Ryan P. Nolan, Vice President

Respectfully submitted,



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