

NEWS



A NiSource Company
WE'RE ON IT!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 26, 2007

801 E. 86th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nick Meyer, Manager
NIPSCO Communications
219-647-6556

GIFT OF ENERGY CERTIFICATES FROM NIPSCO MAKE HOLIDAY SHOPPING EASY AND CONVENIENT

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – With the holiday season approaching, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) offers a practical gift for even the pickiest person on your holiday shopping list – a NIPSCO *Gift of Energy* gift certificate.

Gift-givers can purchase *Gift of Energy* certificates for any NIPSCO natural gas or electric customer, in any dollar amount. Family, friends and neighbors interested in purchasing a *Gift of Energy* certificate can log onto www.nipsco.com and download the form from the DirectLink e-Services' financial assistance section.

After receiving the completed Gift of Energy form and payment, NIPSCO will send a gift certificate to the recipient notifying them of the gift. The amount will then be credited to the recipient's monthly natural gas bill.

NIPSCO can also send certificates directly to the person who purchased the gift, in case they want to personally deliver the gift themselves. Remember to include the recipient's NIPSCO account number on the form so the gift will be credited to the correct account.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at www.nipsco.com.

###