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To: Department Of State, Division Of Corporations  
From: Alexxis Weiland-Sorenson  
Ext: 61592  
Date: 05/11/23  
Order #: 1213775-1  
Re: NiSource Corporate Services Company  
Processing Method: Routine

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed please find:

Application for Certificate of Authority

Amount to be deducted from our State Account: \$70.00 - FL State Account Number:  
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** NiSource Corporate Services Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Paul A. Bernacki

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

NiSource Corporate Services Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

801 East 86th Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Merrillville, Indiana 46410

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip code

pbernacki@nisource.com

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Paul A. Bernacki

at ( 219 ) 312-1117

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. NiSource Corporate Services Company

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware 3. 13-1596081

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 31, 1932

5.

(Date of incorporation)

(Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. upon filing

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 801 East 86th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410

(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address:

1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee

(City)

, Florida 32301

(Zip code)

9. Registered agent's acceptance:

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Corporation Service Company

By:

*Alexis Weiland-Sorenson, ACP*

(Registered agent's signature)

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

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# A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: Lloyd Yates

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Director 290 Nationwide Boulevard

☐ President Columbus, Ohio 43215

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☒ Other CEO ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Shawn Anderson

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director 290 Nationwide Boulevard

☒ President Columbus, Ohio 43215

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☒ Other CFO ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Kimberly S. Cuccia

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director 290 Nationwide Boulevard

☐ President Columbus, Ohio 43215

☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☒ Other Sr. VP ☒ Other GC

☐ Chairman Name: Ashley Bancroft

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director 290 Nationwide Boulevard

☐ President \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☒ Other DGC ☒ Other Asst. Secretary

☐ Chairman Name: John G. Nassos

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director 801 East 86th Avenue

☐ President Merrillville, IN 46410

☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☒ Other DGC ☒ Other Asst. Secretary

☐ Chairman Name: Jennifer Harding

☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director 290 Nationwide Boulevard


☐ President Columbus, Ohio 43215

☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12.  Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. John G. Nassos, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# Delaware

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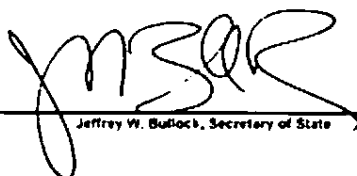
I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NISOURCE CORPORATE SERVICES COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2023.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NISOURCE CORPORATE SERVICES COMPANY" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1932.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State