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### **Central Kentucky Radio Eye receives \$10,000 grant from the NiSource Charitable Foundation**

LEXINGTON, Ky. – January 25, 2008 – Central Kentucky Radio Eye (CKRE), the only radio reading service in Kentucky serving the blind and physically disabled, is another step closer to relocating to its new facility due to a \$10,000 grant from the NiSource Charitable Foundation presented to the organization last week by representatives of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, a NiSource company.

“For many months we have worked to raise the funds necessary for our move to our new facility within the Northside Branch Library,” said Margaret Chase, executive director of Central Kentucky Radio Eye. “We are grateful to the NiSource Charitable Foundation for their belief in our organization and their investment in our future.”

Since 1990, Central Kentucky Radio Eye has been improving the quality of life for blind and physically disabled Kentuckians, helping them lead enriched, productive and independent lives. CKRE broadcasts 24 hours a day, every day, providing listeners with access to hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and books, and producing other quality rehabilitation programming. The organization utilizes over 60 volunteers each week, in addition to a staff of two, to produce its scheduled programming.

“Lexington is very fortunate to have such a vital resource as Central Kentucky Radio Eye,” said Herb Miller, president of Columbia Gas of Kentucky. “We hope that this grant will help CKRE upgrade its equipment, take advantage of new technology as it moves to its new home.”

“NiSource and Columbia Gas of Kentucky have a long history of providing funding and resources to organizations that do an array of good work,” NiSource Charitable Foundation Executive Director Charles E. Moran said. “This grant reaffirms our commitment to strengthen the communities we serve and where our employees live.”

#### **About Columbia Gas of Kentucky and NiSource:**

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