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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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**Re: Docket to Investigate Compliance with the Required
Registration of All Sellers of Electricity and Gas for Use or
Consumption within Missouri; Case No. GO-2004-0195**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above case is an original and eight copies of **Motion of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. for Dismissal from Case No. GO-2004-0195.**

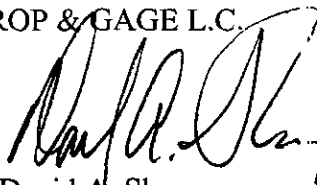
If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

By:


David A. Shorr

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cc: All counsel of record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**MOTION OF SOUTHERN STAR CENTRAL GAS PIPELINE, INC.
FOR DISMISSAL FROM CASE NO. GO-2004-0195**

COMES NOW Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. ("Southern Star") by and through its undersigned counsel, and requests that the Commission dismiss them as a named party in this investigatory proceeding and to allow them to withdraw from all participation in the same. In support of this Motion, Southern Star respectfully suggests the following:

1. Southern Star is a transporter of natural gas in interstate commerce. It is not engaged in the retail sale of electricity or natural gas, propane or methane to customers or consumers.

2. Southern Star is not an "electrical corporation" or "gas corporation" for the purposes of those definitions provided in Section 386.020 RSMo.

3. Southern Star is not an energy "distributor" or "seller" within the intent and purposes Section 393.297 et seq. RSMo.

4. Southern Star believes that it has been inadvertently and erroneously included with the scope and jurisdiction of these proceedings. Having no interest in the

outcome of this docket, Southern Star respectfully requests that it be relieved from all participation as parties.

Respectfully submitted,

LATHROP & GAGE L.C.

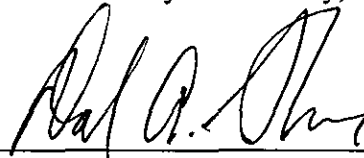
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was delivered by e-mail, mailed by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 24th day of February, 2004, to counsel of record in this case.



Attorney for Southern Star Central Gas
Pipeline, Inc.