

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Ozark Energy Partners, LLC for a	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity to Construct and Operate an	)	<b><u>Case No. GA-2006-0561</u></b>
Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline and	)	
Gas Utility to Serve Portions of the	)	
Missouri Counties of Christian, Stone	)	
and Taney, and for Establishment	)	
of Utility Rates	)	

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. ("Southern Star") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 moves the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri ("Commission") for an Order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition and motion, Southern Star states and alleges as follows:

1. Southern Star is an interstate natural gas pipeline and storage operator with active pipeline operations in Missouri.
2. Southern Star operates that part of its system in Southwestern Missouri in or around Christian, Stone and Taney counties and it is identified as a potential supplier of wholesale gas transportation service to the Ozark Energy Partners, LLC project which is the subject of this docket.
3. On July 5, 2006, the Commission issued an Order and Notice in this docket. That Order established an intervention deadline of July 25, 2006.

4. Southern Star is requesting permission to intervene in this docket because it's interest in this matter are different than that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by the Commission's final order in this case.

5. The representation of Southern Star's interests in this proceeding by any other parties is or may be inadequate.

6. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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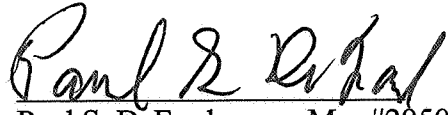
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7. Southern Star has not yet determined it's position on the Application of Ozark Energy Partners and hereby reserves the right to do so at a later appropriate date as information becomes available.

WHEREFORE, SOUTHERN STAR RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Application for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul S. DeFord".

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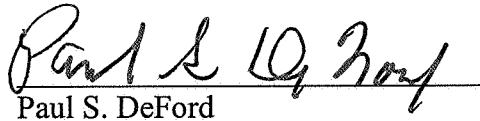
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Missouri            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF JACKSON        ) ss:


I, Paul S. DeFord, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That he is an attorney for Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing document, and, upon information and belief, states that the matter therein appearing are true and correct.

  
Paul S. DeFord

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of July, 2006.

DEANNA L. VICK  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI - Platte County  
My Commission Expires April 14, 2007

  
Notary Public  
DEANNA L. VICK

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_