

# NOTICE OF OPEN SEASON FOR FIRM TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY AVAILABLE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2020

**Posting of Available Unsubscribed Firm Transportation Capacity:** Pursuant to [Section 8.14 Open Seasons](#) of the General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) of its FERC Gas Tariff, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star) posts notice of firm transportation capacity available effective February 1, 2020, up to the following Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity (MDTQ):

## **PRODUCTION AREA (STRAIGHT-BLACKWELL)**

LOCATION	RECEIPT/ DELIVERY	LOCATION NAME	LINE	MDTQ  2/1/2020
15266	R	CIG FLORIS	315	
17004	D	NGPL BEAVER	315	
16453	R	ETC TEXAS PIPELINE BEAVER	315	
70610	D	GATE	315	
129311	D	ONG HARPER COUNTY	315	
303701	D	CENTRAL PLAIN FEEDYARD	315	
10731	R	CHELIN PLD	315	
297501	D	CARGILL SALT	315	
14513	R	CIMARRON PIPELINE	315	
68518	D	FREEDOM	315	
81	D	GOLDEN GAS STORAGE	315	
15405	R	GOLDEN GAS PLD	315	
16912	R	TARGA - WAYNOKA	315	
17006	R	SEMGAS - ROSE VALLEY	315	
17005	D	SEMGAS - ROSE VALLEY (DELIVERY)	315	
16991	D	ACCESS MIDSTREAM NORTH ALVA	315	
912	D	CAPRON	315	
530	D	KIOWA	315	
44121	D	ALFALFA CITY OK	315	
139	D	SALT PLAINS STORAGE (DELIVERY)	315	
16376	R	SALT PLAINS STORAGE (WITHDRAWAL)	315	
180311	D	WAKITA	315	
16975	R	SUPERIOR - SPRING CREEK	315	
16997	R	DEVON ENERGY MEDFORD STATION	315	
<b>443150</b>		<b>STRAIGHT BLACKWELL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>≤ 35,207</b>
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NOTE: The MDTQ volumes (in Dth/d) listed are “not to exceed” based on the total of receipt minus delivery volumes for ALL the Locations listed above the **constraint Location(s)**. Location capacities may be more/less than available pipeline capacity listed.

**Notice of Open Season to Sell Unsubscribed Firm Transportation Capacity:** Per Section 8.14 of the GT&C, Southern Star is accepting binding bids for the available unsubscribed firm transportation as described below.

- 1) This service can commence as early as gas day February 1, 2020.
- 2) Bids must be submitted from June 11, 2019 4:00 P.M. CCT until October 21, 2019 3:00 P.M. CCT (the "Bid Period"). All bids/service requests for this capacity submitted during the Bid Period will be treated as being received at the same time.
- 3) Conditional bids will be considered non-conforming bids. Southern Star may reject any non-conforming bids or bids that do not otherwise satisfy the terms of the open season.
- 4) Shippers must satisfy the requirements of GT&C [Section 8.5 Credit Worthiness](#). In addition to the DUNS and EIN information, additional credit information or evidence of creditworthiness may be requested.
- 5) Bidding Process:
  - a) Shippers desiring to bid on such capacity must complete a valid [Service Request Bid Form](#) online and then submit via email to [SSCContractAdministration@southernstar.com](mailto:SSCContractAdministration@southernstar.com) or fax to (270) 852-5020.
  - b) For questions concerning bidding procedures or this open season, please contact your Customer Service Representative. Answers to general question(s) that are not related to a specific shipper request will be posted under the FAQ section.
- 6) Bid Evaluation:
  - a) Bidders may bid at Southern Star's FERC-approved Maximum Recourse Rates, or at another rate, which may be less than, equal to, or greater than the Maximum Recourse Rates, and which shall be deemed a Discounted or Negotiated Rate, as appropriate, pursuant to Southern Star's FERC Gas Tariff. **Per GT&C Section 8.14, Southern Star reserves the right not to award capacity at less than the applicable maximum rate.**
  - b) The bid or combination of bids which provide the highest net present value will be awarded. Any bid requesting to move or change Primary Points under GT&C Section 4.2 will be considered to have a net present value of zero when comparing requests for service and awarding capacity, unless Shipper has agreed in conjunction with its request to increase its Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity (MDTQ) or to extend the term of its firm contract(s), in which case Southern Star may consider the terms of such MDTQ increase or such mutually agreed contract extension when evaluating the net present value.
  - c) In the event of a tie or ties, the capacity will be awarded (pro rata) among the winning bidders who elected to accept a partial award. Any remaining capacity will be awarded (pro rata) to the next highest ranked bidder(s).
- 7) Award Process: Bids will be awarded within five business days after the end of the Bid Period.
  - a) Southern Star will advise the successful bidder(s) of the award.
  - b) After being advised of having made a successful bid, a bidder must:
    - i) Satisfy the conditions set forth in Item 4 above;
    - ii) Execute a Firm Service Agreement with Southern Star.

If a successful bidder does not satisfy all of the above requirements after receiving notice of a successful bid, the award will be cancelled and the capacity will be awarded first to any equally ranked bidder(s), if any, who received a pro rata allocated capacity award pursuant to Item 6c, and then to the next highest conforming bidder(s).

- 8) Disclosure of Successful Bid(s): Southern Star shall post the identity of the successful bidder(s) within five business days of the award.

The form(s)/posting(s) referenced above can be found under Southern Star's Informational Postings (<https://csi.southernstar.com>).

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### **FAQ Section:**

**Q1)** *Why did Southern Star make the Bid Period shorter?*

**A1)** Based on input from potential bidders who are considering whether to submit a bid for the posted capacity, Southern Star has decided to shorten the Open Season in order to evaluate and post the results prior to the winter season. This will allow shippers to finalize their contractual needs sooner and set up their business in advance of the winter heating season. This will not prejudice any potential bidders since Southern Star has not yet received any bids during the open season and since adequate notice is being given of the shortened Bid Period.