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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
Docket No. RP22-_____
Annual Operational Flow Order Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 10.3 of the General Terms and Conditions ("GT&C") of its FERC Gas Tariff, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. ("Southern Star") submits herewith for filing its report of penalty revenue collected during the periods in which an Operational Flow Order ("OFO") occurred within the past twelve months ending September 30, 2021, and the corresponding refund plan, if necessary.

Statement of Nature, Reasons and Basis

OFOs are issued on the Southern Star system pursuant to GT&C Section 10 and are used to prevent or alleviate operational conditions that may threaten the integrity of all or portions of the pipeline system. Southern Star issued a number of OFOs during the twelve-month reporting period from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Four of the OFOs were issued to specific shippers effective for gas days October 16, 2020 through October 18, 2020. The OFOs gave notice to the specified shippers to adjust their receipts and/or deliveries so as to maintain storage injections at or below the applicable Maximum Daily Injection Quantity under each agreement. The shippers made the adjustments required by the OFOs and no violations occurred, so no penalties were collected pursuant to those OFOs. The remaining OFOs were the result of Winter Storm Uri, as detailed below.

Winter Storm Uri. Southern Star issued Storage and Delivery Location OFOs during the unprecedented severe and extreme cold and winter weather conditions experienced on Southern Star's system as a result of Winter Storm Uri for the period from gas day February 11, 2021 through gas day February 19, 2021. The Storage OFOs were addressed to Southern Star's firm storage customers, requiring those Shippers to remain within their contractual quantities, specifically (i) not to withdraw more than the applicable Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity under each agreement and (ii) to maintain Storage inventories at or above 0% of its contractual Maximum Storage Quantity under each agreement. The Delivery Location OFOs were addressed to delivery Point Operators requiring takes at delivery points to not exceed the sum of the confirmed scheduled transportation quantities at the delivery point, plus any available no-notice Maximum Daily Quantities at that point. At the onset of Winter Storm Uri, the Delivery Location OFO was addressed to Specific Line Segments. As the severe weather event continued, Southern Star expanded the Delivery Location OFO to System Wide which covered delivery locations on all line segments through

the bulk of the storm. As Winter Storm Uri was ending, Southern Star was able to reduce the Delivery Location OFO to Specific Line Segments. On March 11, 2021, in Docket No. RP21-618, Southern Star filed a request for waiver of the invoicing, collection and related crediting of penalties associated with Operational Flow Orders (OFO) issued February 11 through February 19, 2021 during Winter Storm Uri. On April 9, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Granting Waiver Request¹ and no penalties were invoiced or collected for the OFOs issued during Winter Storm Uri.

Therefore, no penalties were assessed or collected during the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2021 pursuant to GT&C Section 10, resulting in no OFO penalty revenues or associated refunds during the annual report period.

Commission Action and Waivers Requested

In its *Letter Order Pursuant to § 375.307* issued August 30, 2012 in Docket No. RP12-181-000, the Commission accepted, for informational purposes, Southern Star's annual OFO report for the twelve-month period ending September 30, 2011. In that letter order Southern Star was "advised that [future] OFO reports, if not protested, will be treated as informational and the Commission may not issue an order on those reports." Consistent with that advice, Southern Star will consider this OFO report to be accepted for informational purposes if no timely protests are filed. Otherwise, Southern Star respectfully requests that the Commission grant any waivers as it may deem necessary for the acceptance of this filing.

Correspondence

Southern Star respectfully requests that all Commission orders and correspondence, as well as pleadings and correspondence from other persons, concerning this filing be served upon:

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If there are any questions pertaining to this filing, please contact either of the parties listed above.

Posting and Certification of Service

In accordance with Section 154.2(d) of the Commission's Regulations, a copy of this filing is available for public inspection during regular business hours at Southern Star's office in Owensboro, Kentucky. In addition, copies of this filing are being served upon Southern Star's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions, as well as posted on CSI, Southern Star's online customer service system.

Sincerely,

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¹ *Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.*, 175 FERC ¶ 61,015 (2021).