

December 5, 2008

STAR GAS PARTNERS TO REPORT FISCAL 2008 FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR-END RESULTS DECEMBER 10, HOST WEBCAST AND CONFERENCE CALL ON DECEMBER 11

Stamford, CT, December 5, 2008 -- Star Gas Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership" or "Star") (NYSE: SGU), a home energy and services provider specializing in heating oil, announced today that it will release its fiscal 2008 fourth quarter and year-end results after the close of trading on December 10, 2008. Members of Star's management team will host a free webcast open to the general public at 11:00 a.m. (ET) on December 11, 2008 to discuss the Partnership's operating results for the periods. Management will also host a conference call that morning at 11:00 a.m. (ET). Link and dial-in information below.

Webcast: http://www.star-gas.com/MediaList.cfm

Web Replay: 30 days

Conference Call: December 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. (ET)

Dial-in Number: 212/231-2925

For the conference call, please call five minutes in advance to ensure that you are connected. Questions and answers will be taken only from participants on the conference call. For the webcast, please allow 15 minutes to register and download and install any necessary software.

Star Gas Partners, L.P., is the nation's largest retail distributor of home heating oil. Additional information is available by obtaining the Partnership's SEC filings at www.sec.gov and by visiting Star's website at www.star-gas.com where unitholders may request a hard copy of Star's complete audited financial statements free of charge.

CONTACT: Star Gas Partners Robert Rinderman, Norberto Aja

Investor Relations Jaffoni & Collins Incorporated 203/328-7310 212/835-8500 or SGU@jcir.com