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STAR GAS PARTNERS TO REPORT FISCAL 2004 FIRST QUARTER RESULTS, HOST CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST JANUARY 29

Stamford, CT, January 15, 2004 -- Star Gas Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership" or "Star") (NYSE: SGU, SGH) announced today that it will release its fiscal 2004 first quarter financial results before the market opens on Thursday, January 29. Star's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Irik Sevin will host a conference call and webcast that morning at 11:00 a.m. EST.

Conference Call:

Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. EST

Dial-in Number:

877/809-7604 (U.S. & Canada), 706/679-4996 (International)

Webcast:

http://www.vcall.com/CEPage.asp?ID=85506

Web Replay:

30 days

Call Replay Until:

January 31, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. EST

Replay Number:

800/633-8284 or 402/977-9140 (International)

Access Code:

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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 a leading distributor of home heating oil, propane and deregulated natural gas and electricity. Star Gas Partners, L.P. is the nation's largest retail distributor of home heating oil and the nation's seventh largest retail propane distributor. Star Gas Partners. L.P., through its wholly owned subsidiary Total Gas & Electric, also sells natural gas and electricity in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Florida.