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STAR GAS PARTNERS DECLARES COMMON AND SENIOR SUBORDINATED UNIT DISTRIBUTIONS

STAMFORD, CT (October 25, 2000) -- Star Gas Partners, L.P. ("Star") (NYSE: SGU, SGH) today declared a regular quarterly distributions of \$.575 per unit on its Common Units (SGU), and \$0.25 per unit on its Senior Subordinated Units (SGH). The distributions on both the Common and Senior Subordinated Units will be payable on November 14, 2000 to Unitholders of record on November 8, 2000.

Star Gas Partners, L.P., is a leading distributor of home heating oil, propane and deregulated natural gas and electricity to a combined customer base of approximately 660,000. Through its wholly owned Petro subsidiary, Star is the nation's largest retail distributor of home heating oil, serving approximately 350,000 customers in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic. Star is the nation's eighth largest retail propane distributor, serving approximately 200,000 customers throughout the Midwest and Northeast. Star owns a controlling 72.2% interest in Total Gas and Electric, which sells natural gas and electricity to approximately 110,000 customers in the Northeast and Mid- Atlantic.