

July 18, 2002

UPDATE: STAR GAS PARTNERS CONFERENCE CALL/WEBCAST ALERT

Note - new date dial-in PHONE NUMBER & webcast remain the same

CONFERENCE CALL/WEBCAST ALERT

STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P. (NYSE: SGU - Common Units; SGH - Senior Subordinated Units)

invites you to participate in a Conference Call/Webcast with

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Irik Sevin

Thursday, August 1, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern)

To review the Partnership's results for the fiscal 2002 fiscal third quarter (ended 6/30/2002)

(Results will be issued earlier that day)

The CONFERENCE CALL number within the U.S. is 800/895-1075 (callers outside the U.S. should dial 212/748-2701). Please call five minutes in advance to ensure that you are connected prior to the call's initiation.

Following the call's completion, there will be a REPLAY beginning at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern). The replay will be available until August 7, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern). The replay dial-in is 800/633-8284 or 402/977-9140 (access code: 20732994).

LIVE WEBCAST (log on 15 minutes prior to ensure you are connected) V-Call's site at <u>http://www.vcall.com/EventPage.asp?</u> ID=81855

ARCHIVED following the Call on Star's Web site at http://www.star-gas.com

Star Gas Partners, L.P. is a diversified energy distributor and services provider - specializing in heating oil, propane, electricity and natural gas. Star serves approximately 830,000 customers throughout the United States.