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BLUESTAR ENERGY SERVICES, INC., )  
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Petition for Confidential Treatment of )  
BlueStar Energy Services, Inc.'s 2004 Certified )  
Financial Statement and Accountant's Report )  
Pursuant to 83 Ill.Adm.Code 451.60. )

Docket No. 05-0282

**PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

BLUESTAR ENERGY SERVICES, INC., ("BlueStar"), hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to protect from disclosure for not less than five years highly confidential and proprietary information contained in BlueStar's 2004 certified financial statement, filed with the Commission pursuant to 83 Ill.Adm.Code §451.740. In support of its Petition, BlueStar states as follows:

1. BlueStar is an ARES authorized to service certain non-residential retail customers in the ComEd, AmerenIP, AmerenCIPS, and AmerenCILCO service territories (see Docket Nos. 04-0458 and 04-0561).

2. Attached as an Exhibit to this Motion is a copy of BlueStar's Certified Financial Statement (and accountant's report) for 2004<sup>1</sup>. This information is both proprietary and confidential, and the public disclosure of this information would be detrimental to BlueStar, as it details financial information relating to BlueStar (a privately-held corporation).

3. Section 451.60 of the Illinois Administrative Code provides for protection of such information. Similarly, disclosure of trade secrets is exempted from the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/7(g)).

<sup>1</sup> BlueStar's fiscal year for 2004 closed on December 31, 2004.

WHEREFORE, Applicant BlueStar Energy Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order protecting BlueStar's report filed pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code §451.740 from public disclosure in any form for a period of not less than five years.

Respectfully submitted,

BLUESTAR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.



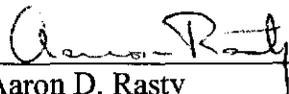
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Aaron D. Rasty, as Chief Operating Officer of BlueStar Energy Services, Inc., hereby affirm that I have knowledge of the contents of this Petition and that the Petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

  
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Aaron D. Rasty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 2005.

  
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