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Star Energy Partners, LLC)

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Verified Petition for Proprietary)
Treatment of Petitioner's 2015 Annual)
Report)

Docket No. 16-0300

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Star Energy Partners LLC ("Star Energy Partners") by and through its attorney, hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to grant to its proprietary treatment of its 2015 annual report. In support of this verified petition, Star Energy Partners states as follows:

1. As an Alternative Retail Electricity Supplier ("ARES") subject the jurisdiction of the Commission, Star Energy is required to file with the Commission an annual report. Star Energy will file the requisite report with the Commission and this petition seeks proprietary treatment for such report.

2. Due to the content and nature of the filings, Star Energy Partners' annual report contains commerce and financial information that is highly sensitive, proprietary, confidential and the type of information which would be of particular interest to Star Energy Partners' competitors.

3. Because the information that will be contained in Star Energy Partners' annual report is so competitively sensitive, it is imperative that public disclosure of proprietary information that will be contained in its annual report be maintained under seal for a period of not less than two years following the issuance of an Order herein

by this Commission, since disclosure of this information any earlier would likely cause Star Energy Partners serious harm.

4. Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g)(1994) exempts from public disclosure “trade secrets and commercial or financial information...where such trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential.” The annual report that is subject of the Petition falls within this exemption.

WHEREFORE, Star Energy Partners respectfully requests that the Commission issues an Order granting proprietary treatment and protecting from disclosure in its entirety for a period of not less than two years, Star Energy Partners’ 2015 annual report.

Respectively submitted:



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, James H. Ellis, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state that I am attorney for Star Energy Partners LLC; that I have reviewed the Verified Petition for Proprietary Treatment of Petitioner's 2015 Annual Report; and that said contents are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Under penalties described in Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, I certify that the statements made above are true and correct.

James H Ellis
James H. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Notary Public

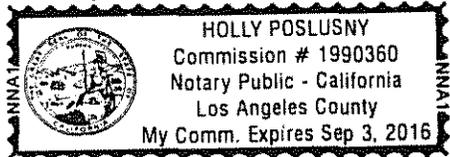
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State of California
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 3rd
day of May, 2016, by James H. Ellis

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Holly

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, David Cass, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state that I am Chief Financial Officer for Star Energy Partners LLC; that I have reviewed the Confidential and Proprietary Information described in the foregoing 2015 ARES Annual Report; that I have read the above Verified Petition for Proprietary Treatment of Petitioner's 2015 Annual Report; and that said contents are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



David Cass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

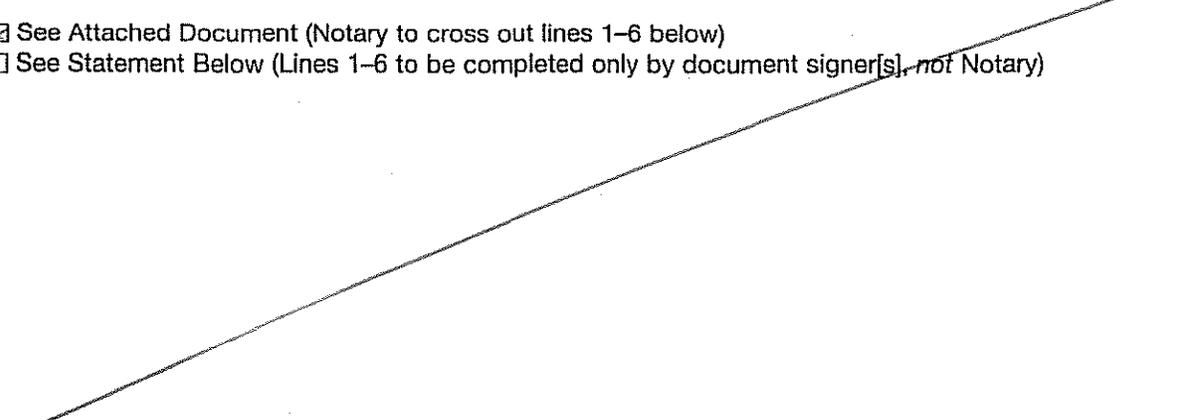
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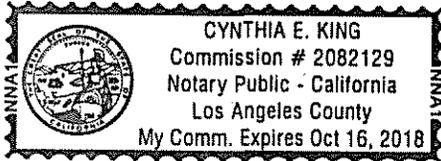
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 by David Cass
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 Name(s) of Signer(s)



proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
 to be the person(s) who appeared before me.
 Signature Cynthia E. King
 Signature of Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via Federal Express overnight delivery on the ____ day of May, 2016, to the Chief Clerk, Illinois Commerce Commission with copies to each of the Office of Retail Market Development, Manager of Finance Department, Consumer Services Division, and Deputy General Counsel, Energy.



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