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March 7, 2024

Shawn Patterson
President and CEO
Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
4700 State Route 56
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RE: CPF No. 3-2024-013-NOA

Dear Mr. Patterson:

From March 2 through September 30, 2022, a representative of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code (U.S.C.), conducted on-site inspections of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.'s (Southern Star) natural gas transmission pipelines and facilities located in the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming. As a result of the inspection, Southern Star was issued a Notice of Amendment on February 2, 2024, which proposed amendment of its procedures. Southern Star has submitted its amended procedures which my staff has reviewed and it appears that the inadequacies outlined in the Notice of Amendment have been corrected.

This letter is to inform you no further action is necessary and this case is now closed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Ochs
Director, Central, OPS
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

cc: Craig Thomas, Manager Integrity Management & PHMSA Compliance,
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