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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Renewal Certification
Application of SouthStar Energy Services LLC as a
Competitive Retail Natural Gas Supplier, Case No.
07-0378-GA-CSR: Notice of Material Change*

Dear Ms. McNeal:

In its most recent Renewal Certification Application, submitted to the Commission on March 30, 2017, in Case No. 07-378-GA-CRS, SouthStar Energy Services LLC (SouthStar), dba Ohio Natural Gas, listed in its application two subsidiaries operating in Illinois named Nicor Advance Energy, LLC, and Nicor Solutions, LLC. Effective November 1, 2017, the subsidiaries have been renamed 1) Illinois Energy, USA, LLC, formerly known as Prairie Point Energy, LLC, dba Nicor Advance Energy LLC, and 2) Illinois Energy Solutions, USA, LLC, formerly known as Nicor Solutions, LLC. One or both of these entities are listed in the following locations in the above referenced application: Section A-4, Exhibits A-15, B-1, B-2, and C-10.

Rule 4901:1-27-11(A), Ohio Admin. Code, requires a competitive retail natural gas supplier (CRNGS), such as SouthStar, to file with the Commission notification of any material change to the information supplied in a certification or most recent certification renewal application within thirty days of such material change. Section (B)(9) of that rule specifically provides that a material change includes any change in the applicant's name. While SouthStar does not conduct business in Ohio under the above named subsidiaries, it does conduct business in North America under these names, as listed in the application. Accordingly, SouthStar hereby notifies the Commission of these name changes under which SouthStar does business in North America.

Sincerely,



Andrew C. Emerson

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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2. ☐ Notification of Material Change in Business (to be filed in the initial or most recent certification docket and within 30 days of the material change occurring) per Rule 4901:1-27-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please check the following material change(s) that is(are) involved with this filing:
 - ☐ Change in ownership of five percent or more
 - ☐ Affiliation with public utility or change in affiliation with a public utility in this state
 - ☐ Retirement or other long-term changes to supply sources
 - ☐ Revocation, restriction, or termination of interconnection or service agreement with pipeline company or natural gas company
 - ☐ Fall of bond rating below BBB-
 - ☐ Fall of bond rating below Baa3
 - ☐ Filed or intend to file for some form of bankruptcy
 - ☐ Receipt of judgment, finding, or ruling that could affect fitness or ability to provide service
 - ☐ Other (please describe):
3. ☐ Certificate Transfer Application per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
4. ☐ Abandonment Application (to be filed at least 90 days prior the effective date of the abandonment) per Rule 4901:1-27-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Please indicate which of the following two situations applies to the proposed abandonment:
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5. ☐ Name/Address/Telephone Change ☐ Regulatory Contact Change (See Item 3 above if ownership has changed.)
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