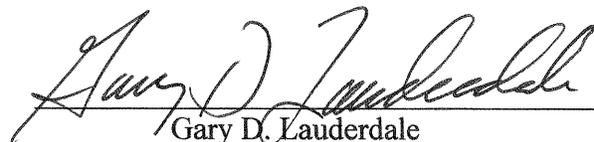


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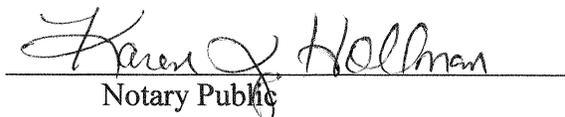
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Gary D. Lauderdale, being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the Gary D. Lauderdale referred to in the document entitled "Prepared Direct Testimony of Gary D. Lauderdale" in Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., Docket No. RP04-_____, that he has read such testimony and is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



Gary D. Lauderdale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 2004.



Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

8-26-07