

4. *Reporting:* (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multiyear award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html).

Performance reports for the IRS program must be submitted electronically using the International Resource Information System (IRIS), the web-based reporting system for the International and Foreign Language Education office. For information about the system and to view the reporting instructions, please go to <http://iris.ed.gov/iris/pdfs/IRS.pdf>.

5. *Performance Measures:* The following performance measures for this program have been established for the purpose of Department reporting under 34 CFR 75.110.

a. The percentage of IRS projects that are focused on improving or strengthening K–16 instruction in less commonly taught languages, area studies, or other international fields.

b. The percentage of IRS projects that are focused on evaluation of the outcomes and effectiveness of title VI programs in addressing national needs.

c. The percentage of IRS projects that result in information from IRS studies, surveys, or research on language, area studies, and international studies being made available and accessible to the public.

d. The cost per IRS project that is focused on improving or strengthening K–16 instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

6. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and,

if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

## VII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10489–020]

#### City of River Falls Municipal Utilities; Notice of Waiver Period for Water Quality Certification Application

On April 26, 2022, the City of River Falls Municipal Utilities submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a copy of its application for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification filed with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Wisconsin DNR), in conjunction with the above captioned project. Pursuant to 40 CFR 121.6 and section 5.23(b) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> we hereby notify Wisconsin DNR of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: April 28, 2022.<sup>2</sup>

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year (April 28, 2023).

If Wisconsin DNR fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the agency certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: March 21, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23–94–000]

#### Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on March 14, 2023, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star), 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed a prior notice request for authorization, in accordance with 18 CFR 157.205, 157.208, and 157.213 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations under the Natural Gas Act and Southern Star's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–479–000, to drill a new horizontal

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR [4.34(b)(5)/5.23(b)/153.4/157.22].

<sup>2</sup> The City of River Falls Municipal Utilities filed proof of the certification request on April 29, 2022.