

STAR GAS PARTNERS LP  
Form DEFA14A  
July 21, 2003

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Not applicable**

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PROXY SERVICES

51 MERCEDES WAY

EDGEWOOD, NY 11717

**STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.**

**CLEARWATER HOUSE**

**2187 ATLANTIC STREET**

**STAMFORD, CT 06902**

JULY 18, 2003

DEAR UNITHOLDER:

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS OF STAR GAS PARTNERS IS ONLY A WEEK AWAY! TO DATE, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

A VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM (VIF) WAS PROVIDED IN RECENT REMINDER MAILINGS TO ALL UNITHOLDERS. YOUR VOTE MAY BE CAST BY TELEPHONE, INTERNET OR BY MAIL BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE VIF.

SINCE TIME IS SHORT AND YOUR VOTE CRITICAL, WE HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED A METHOD THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO VOTE BY TOLL-FREE PROXYGRAM. PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIMPLE STEPS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

REMEMBER, EVERY VOTE COUNTS, SO REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF UNITS YOU HOLD, PLEASE VOTE TODAY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE IN VOTING YOUR UNITS, PLEASE CALL GEORGESON SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS AT 800-960-7546.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

IRIK P. SEVIN

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**TOLL-FREE PROXYGRAM OPERATORS WHO ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE COMPANY  
ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU NOW!!!**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Call Toll-Free 1-877-880-9547, anytime, day or night.
2. Tell the operator that you wish to send a collect ProxyGram to ID No. 4062, Star Gas Partners, L.P.
3. State your name, address and telephone number.
4. State the bank or broker at which your units are held and your control number as shown below:



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2. A proposal to amend our partnership agreement to permit us to issue an unlimited number of common units or units ranking on a parity with common units if the proceeds from such issuances are used to acquire capital assets in a transaction approved by our general partner s independent directors.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
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3. A proposal to amend our partnership agreement to permit us to issue up to 3,000,000 additional common units or units ranking on a parity with common units for general partnership purposes.

**FOR** **AGAINST** **ABSTAIN**

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4. The undersigned hereby authorizes the proxies to vote in their discretion on any other business that may properly be brought before the special meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**FOR** **AGAINST** **ABSTAIN**

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Please give your name to the operator exactly as it appears hereon. If units are held jointly, please give each name to the operator. When voting as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such.