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To
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Sub: Grant of Authorization to M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited for development of City Gas Distribution Network in the Geographical Area of Bhatinda District.

Ref: (i) PNGRB letter no PNGRB/CGD/BID/6/2015/9/GA-Bhatinda District-Bid Evaluation dated 10th May, 2016

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your above referred letter regarding Grant of Authorization to M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited for development of City Gas Distribution Network in the Geographical Area of Bhatinda District.

We hereby return one copy of Grant of Authorization with its acceptance along with stamped & signature on each page of document for your kind record.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ravindra Agrawal

Group Executive Director (Gas Business)

PNGRB/CGD/BID/6/2015/9/GA- Bhatinda District–Bid Evaluation

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Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

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10th May, 2016

To,

M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited
[Kind Attn: Mr. Ravindra Agrawal- ED (Gas Business)],
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E-28, GIDC Electronics Estate,
Near K-7 Circle, Sector – 26,
Gandhi Nagar – 382028

Subject: Grant of Authorization to M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited for development of City Gas Distribution Network in the Geographical Area of Bhatinda District.

Sir,

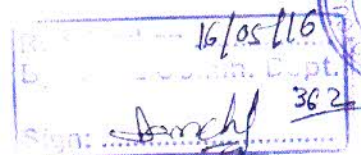
With reference to submission of Performance Bank Guarantee for Rs. 12 crore vide your letter No. GSPL/COMM/2016/254 dated 4th May 2016, as per the requirement under Regulation 10(1) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, enclosed is authorization in Schedule D for the GA of Bhatinda District in duplicate.

2. The tariff applicability is as per the Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the SLP No. 22273 of 2012.
3. You are requested to put your stamp & signature on each page of the document and return one copy, within 7 days of receipt of this communication, to the PNGRB for records.
4. The enclosed authorization issues with the approval of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Arvind Kumar



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Schedule D

[see regulations 10 (1) and 18 (7)]

Grant of authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding CGD network

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Sir,

With reference to your application-cum-bid for grant of authorization for laying, building, operating or expanding the CGD network in **Bhatinda District**, it has been decided to grant you the authorization subject to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 and the following terms and conditions:

1. The Authorized Area for laying, building, operating or expanding the proposed CGD Network shall cover an area of **3357** square kilometers and as depicted in the enclosed drawing.
2. The activities of laying, building, operating or expansion of the CGD Network to commence within a period of **180** days from the date of this authorization.
3. The activities permitted above shall have to be completed as per the approved time schedule enclosed at Annexure 1. Any failure on the part of the entity in complying with the **milestones prescribed** in the time schedule shall lead to consequences as specified under regulation 16 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008.

The entity shall design and install an optimal size of the infrastructure in terms of pipelines of various types including steel belting of the authorized area, online compressors of adequate capacity for compressing of natural gas into CNG, allied

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equipments and facilities in the CGD network as identified in its DFR depending upon the potential demand for natural gas. The infrastructure in the CGD network should be adequate to maintain uninterrupted flow of natural gas in the pipelines and be also able to maintain supplies at adequate pressure to online CNG stations.

5. The entity shall maintain an uninterrupted supply of natural gas to all categories of customers in the CGD network. In the event of any disruption in the supply of natural gas in the CGD Network, first priority shall be accorded to restoration of supplies to domestic PNG customers. In case of disruption of supply to domestic PNG customers for more than twelve hours, the entity shall compensate to the domestic customer on the following basis:-

- (a) the normative volume of natural gas consumption for the first domestic PNG connection for cooking requirements based on last three months weighted average consumption per day to be applied for each day's disruption and multiplied by ten;
- (b) normative value of natural gas consumption shall be based on last three months' weighted average billing price of natural gas for supplies to the first domestic PNG connection for cooking requirements; and
- (c) the value of compensation shall be equal to normative volume of natural gas consumption as per clause (a) multiplied by normative value as per clause (b) and shall be adjusted by allowing a credit to the domestic PNG Customer in the next billing cycle or in the next pre-paid smart card in case of smart card metering.
- (d) In case the disruption of supplies is attributed to any fault of the domestic PNG customer, no compensation shall be payable by the entity.

6. The entity is allowed an exclusivity period under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008, in respect of the following:

- (a) **300** months from the date of issue of this communication for laying, building and expansion of the CGD network; and
- (b) **60** months from the date of issue of this communication in terms of an exemption from the purview of common carrier or contract carrier for the CGD network:

Provided that the entity meets the obligations in line with the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008:

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