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Clarification

- I. In terms of Regulation 4 of the PNRB (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007 and amendment thereafter, provide that any entity engaged in laying, building, operating or expanding natural gas pipeline or petroleum or petroleum product pipeline of any nature or city or local gas distribution network shall annually pay to the Board ‘Other Charges’ in respect of each such pipeline or CGD network for each financial year as specified.

Other Charges payable under this regulation shall be paid annually for each financial year within a period of two months from the beginning of the financial year i.e., by 31st May. However, there was lack of clarity on due date of payment in the year of authorisation. Clarification on the said issue is as follows: -

- a) “Due date for making payment during first financial year of authorization shall be 2 months from the end of the month in which authorization was granted. It is further clarified that payment shall be made for full financial year irrespective of date of authorization in that financial year.

In respect of cases under litigation, unless otherwise specified in the orders, the due date for making payment of Other Charges shall be from date of authorisation.

- b) In case of authorisation of geographical areas under regulation 17 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, entities are required to pay Other Charges from the date of notification of PNRB (Levy of Fees and Other Charges) Regulation, 2007.”

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