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Dear Sir,

This is with reference to Public Notice PNGRB/COM/2-NGPL/Tariff (3)/2014 Vol-IV (Part-1) (P-1439) dated 29th September 2020 wherein PNGRB proposed to amend the 'Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff Regulations, 2008' ("NGPL Tariff Regulations") and invited suggestions / views on how much zone 1 unified tariff should be as a percentage of zone 2 unified tariff.

We suggest that Zone 1 unified tariff could be set at ~**50% (Fifty percentage)** of zone 2 unified tariff as proposed by PNGRB.

We are of the view that PNGRB should not consider setting up of an unified **single tariff** at this stage as this may severely distort market conditions for existing consumers in the western region & that may not be fair. We believe that, a unified single tariff regime is

appropriate in a scenario where there are existing extensive pipeline networks, multiple operational LNG regasification terminals/ gas fields and reasonable consumer demand – all throughout the country. The sector needs to evolve to that stage first. Once that is done (as in case of transmission sector), the benefit of unification can be realised by all without adversely impacting any set of consumers and hence warranting setting up of a single unified tariff structure. Otherwise, steep tariffs for local consumers (who have set-up their business near the gas sources) will jeopardise their businesses.

We would also like to attend the open house meeting scheduled on 23rd October, 2020 at 11:00 hrs. through video conferencing.

Regards,

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