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**Orient bell ltd Unified Tariff' for Natural gas Pipelines -**

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The Secretary  
Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
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**Subject:** PNGRB Draft Unified Tariff Amendment Regulations, 2020

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to public notice document ref. no. F. No. PNGRB/COM/2-NGPL/Tariff (3)/2014 Vol-IV (Part-1) (P-1439) dated 29-09-2020 related to unified pipeline tariff structure for HVJ-GREP-DVPL [HVJ] & DVPL/GREP. Please note that we M/s Orient Bell Ltd is one of the user of R-LNG being procured through GAIL (India) Limited. We have been nominated the natural gas quantity of 76,500 SCM per day which is being used in the production of ceramic tiles at our Sikandrabad (UP) Plant as per agreements signed with GAIL (India) Ltd.

As per the above said Public notice it is being proposed to charge 'Unified Tariff' from customers/users. It is apparent that the proposed 'Unified Tariff' will definitely be higher as against the existing Tariffs. The proposal further states that Unified Tariff (Rs.56.84/MMBTU) will get changed every fortnight as against the present system of long lasting fixed tariff. The calculation of proposed Unified Tariff is based on the weighted average of multiple pipelines whereas the present Tariff is based on the transmission of gas passing through the pipeline(s) covered under the Contract only. Therefore, it is justifiable that the Trunk line Transmission Charges (TTC) should be based on the actual Travel of Gas and it should be fixed on a long term basis as the inlet and outlet points are certain and are not subject to be changed. It is worthwhile to mention here that considering the said factors we are presently making the payment of TTC @ Rs.49.64/MMBTU + GST and which will be increased apparently if unified tariff implemented.

Our plant is located in NCR where National Green Tribunal is most vigilant and focusing on air quality. Our company uses natural gas , a green fuel in manufacturing process and thus supporting the environment saving drive of the Government.

It is important to mention that the cost of Natural gas forms a major part of total manufacturing cost of our final product. The proposed 'Unified Tariff' will certainly affect the

gas costs and finally our product cost and the same will not be in the interest of end consumer. Further, the Manufacturing of our product is a continuous process and thus an uninterrupted supply of Natural gas is required to operate the plant. Our company provides employment to more than 2000 employees and livelihood of their families is wholly dependent on our company. The slowdown in the company's operation due to said increase in the cost of R-LNG will adversely affect the employees.

It may be appreciated that while our Company is trying to come out of COVID-19 impact, we foresee that the said proposal of Unified Tariff will impact our business operations.

In view of the above submissions, we humbly request PNGRB not to impose 'Unified Tariff' mechanism as it will be highly arduous to compete in the Industry.

Yours faithfully,

Regards,

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