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To

Shri Tapan Ray
Managing Director,
M/s Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPL)
3rd Floor, GSPC Bhavan,
Sector-11, Gandhinagar-382011

Subject: Zoning of GSPL High Pressure Gujarat Gas Grid

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. GSPL/COMM/2013/486/277 dated 30.05.2013 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to convey that PNGRB has already clarified the issue vide letter dated 08.05.2013(copy enclosed) and no new issue has been raised by GSPL.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairperson, PNGRB.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


(K. Rajeswara Rao)
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08.05.2013

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Subject: Zoning of GSPL High Pressure Gujarat Gas Grid

Sir,

Reference is made to your letter No. GSPL/MD/COMM/2013/251/1672 dated 22.03.2013 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, following clarifications are being issued:

(a) Grant of Authorization issued by PNGRB in Schedule-D on 27.07.2012 identifies the main trunk pipelines of GSPL's High Pressure Gujarat Gas Grid as below:

- (i) Vapi-Mora-Sajod-Bhadbhut-Dahej-Serkhi-Anand-Kalol-Mehsana-Palanpur
- (ii) Kalol-Himmatnagar
- (iii) Serkhi-Halol-Dahod
- (iv) Anand-Rajkot-Jamnagar
- (v) Darod-Jafrabad
- (vi) Tana-Amreli
- (vii) Morbi-Anjar-Mundra

(b) As per the above, the points of origin for GSPL's High Pressure Gujarat Gas Grid are Vapi, Kalol, Serkhi, Anand, Darod, Tana and Morbi for respective main trunk pipelines.

- (c) Further, as per the clause no. 1 of the Schedule-D, the zoning of tariff shall be governed by the point of injection covering entire route of the pipeline, in line with the definition of tariff zone as per Regulation 2(h) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008.
- (d) PNGRB's Regulations envisage the dynamic situation with respect to any natural gas pipeline where new gas injection points may come up in future.
- (e) As far as contours and sequencing of tariff zones are concerned, definition of tariff zone provided in Regulation 2(1) (h) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand Natural Gas Pipelines) Regulations, 2008 does not distinguish between "*the point of origin*" from "*the point of injection*" for a pipeline. This definition determines the tariff zones w.r.t. the transportation of natural gas from each entry point (i.e. injection point which may or may not be the point of origin as the case may be) to each exit point (i.e. re-delivery point, which may or may not be the end point of the pipeline as the case may be).
- (f) Keeping in view that zonal concept of tariff determination hinges upon the principle of levying tariff based upon the distance covered between entry and exit point, over different slabs, freezing of tariff zones from one point of origin is not appropriate and not in line with the spirit of the notified Regulations.
2. This issues with the approval of Chairperson, PNGRB.

Yours faithfully,


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