

**Open House discussion on Public Notice webhosted on 02.08.2019 for  
Amendment in Tariff Regulations**

1. Open House (“OH”) discussion on the public notice webhosted on 02.08.2019 for proposed amendment in Tariff Regulations, was held on 30.08.2019 at 11:00 AM. Open house was chaired by Chairperson, wherein Member (C&M) was also present. List of other participants is attached.
2. During the OH, points raised/discussed are summarized below:
  - 2.1. Many stakeholders suggested that unification of tariff should not be done for selected pipelines; it should be done for all inter-connected pipelines and for all the entities. However, GAIL India and some gas consumers were in favour of the proposed amendment.
  - 2.2. Some stakeholders suggested that bid out pipelines should also be included in the process of determination of unified tariff as current draft amendment proposed in the Tariff Regulations will not be applicable to bid out pipelines. In case bid out pipeline is left out then the competitive position of the bid-out pipelines or other pipelines not included in unification will be impacted.
  - 2.3. Some of the stakeholders were neutral on the proposed amendment, however, they mentioned that entry/ exit tariff system would be better.
  - 2.4. Some stakeholders mentioned that interest of the consumers near to the gas source should also be taken care as unified tariff will lead to higher tariff for such customers. In this regard, concept of tariff being MRP with liberty to pipeline entities to charge lower tariff without impacting other customers was also discussed.
  - 2.5. Determination of transportation tariff on combined basis would lead to cross-subsidization. Certain issues will arise for fixation of zonal tariff for combined pipelines.
  - 2.6. Some stakeholders referred to the comments given earlier on the proposal of unified tariff for NGPL.

2.7. Some stakeholders suggested implementation of standard GTA and Gas Bulletin Board. Other issues discussed were separate tariff for capacity booking on ship or pay basis vs. RE basis and short term vs. long term basis.

3. Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Annexure-I**

## Participants list

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Ms. Vandana Sharma	PNGRB	Secretary
2	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jain	PNGRB	Joint Adviser
3	Mr. S C Gupta	PNGRB	Deputy Adviser
4	Mr. Tarun Kumar Chopra	PNGRB	Dy. Consultant
5	Mr. Ankur Jain	PNGRB	Assistant Adviser
6	Mr. Sameer Agrawal	PNGRB	Assistant Adviser
7	Mr. Sanjay Kumar	GAIL	ED
8	Mr. Kumar Shanker	GAIL	CGM
9	Mr. V. Krishnan	GAIL	GM
10	Mr. A.B. Roy	GAIL	DGM (Mktg-Pricing)
11	Mr. Anish Kumar	GAIL	Manager (Mktg-Pricing)
12	Mr. Rahul Tanwar	GAIL	SO (Mkt-Pricing)
13	Mr. Joy Banerjee	GAIL	CM (Mktg-RA)
14	Mr. Rupesh K Shah	GSPL	AGM
15	Mr. Devendra Agarwal	GSPL	GM
16	Mr. Vivek Singh	GSPL	AM
17	Mr. Gautham Babu Dasari	Shell	India Regulations Advisory
18	Mr. Neeraj Pasricha	PIL	V.P.
19	Mr. Hiren Mehta	H-Energy	AVP
20	Mr. Pawan Rastogi	Swan LNG Pvt. Ltd.	VP
21	Mr. Kumar Chandravanu	IOCL	SPJM (Gas)
22	Mr. Hemendra Goyal	IOCL	GM (RA)
23	Mr. S.K. Jha	IOCL	CGM (PJ-Gas)
24	Mr. R.K. Zutshi	IOCL	GM (Gas Infra)
25	Mr. Sanjay Saxena	IOCL	CM (Gas)
26	Mr. Sandeep Trehan	Think Gas	President
27	Mr. Rajat Gupta	Think Gas	Sr. Executive
28	Mr. Neville Desai	Gujarat Gas	Ass. Vice President