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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Clarification related to consideration of requests of CGD Entities for time extension under 'Force Majeure' clause

This is further to PNGRB's Public Notice of even number dated 02.09.2020 enclosing therewith approved 'Guidelines for consideration of 'Force Majeure' in CGD Networks' and clarifications sought from the CGD entities in this regard.

2. Certain CGD entities have been writing to PNGRB for time extension of MWP targets and Exclusivity for their respective authorized CGD Networks for the events/reasons, which are not covered under the definition of 'Force Majeure' or under other provisions of CGD Authorization Regulations.

It is also observed that some entities have been endorsing copies of their letters/communications to PNGRB, that are being written to various statutory authorities or departments of Government related to permissions.

3. In this regard, it is reiterated that securing permissions from statutory/ local/ or other authorities of Central/States is the prime responsibility of the CGD Entities. Hence, delays if any, on this account do not qualify as "Force Majeure". PNGRB may not respond to such communications individually and the terms and conditions of Authorization shall be governed by the provisions of PNGRB Act 2006 and regulations framed thereunder.

4. However, it may please be noted that the request of CGD entities for extension of MWP targets or Exclusivity, for the events/reasons covered under the definition of 'Force Majeure' and other provisions of CGD Authorization Regulations will be suitably responded for which relevant information be provided in terms of the Guidelines.

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