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Pursuant to issuance of Public Notice of even number dated 02.06.2020 regarding establishment and operation of LNG Stations, certain entities have requested Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (“PNGRB”) to clarify the ambit of the Public Notice dated 02.06.2020, with respect to the following queries;

- (a) To confirm that any entity other than authorized CGD entity for a particular geographical area is not permitted either directly or indirectly to set up LNG Stations to compress Natural Gas and dispense it as CNG (L-CNG) to the vehicles;
- (b) To Market LNG (in liquid or gas or CNG form) by any entity other than the authorised CGD entity having infrastructure and marketing exclusivity in the geographical area; to other customers including industrial and commercial customers.

2. Though Public Notice dated 02.06.2020 is quite comprehensive, it is again clarified that the afore-stated Public Notice dated 02.06.2020 is applicable only for the establishment and operation of LNG Stations for dispensing LNG in liquid state only to the transport sector and not as CNG or L-CNG.

3. As per regulation 3(2)(a) of CGD Authorisation Regulations, customers (other than PNG domestic and CNG) having requirement of natural gas up to 50,000 SCMD shall be supplied through the CGD network, during marketing exclusivity period, subject to certain conditions as provided in regulation 3(2)(a). It is hereby clarified that only authorized CGD entity can market natural gas up to 50,000 SCMD to industrial and commercial customers in an authorised Geographical Area during marketing exclusivity period of any geographical area.

Secretary