

**THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

F.No. PNGRB/COM/2-NGPL/Tariff (3)/2019 – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (2) of section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (19 of 2006), the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board hereby makes the following regulations, namely: --

**1. Short title and commencement. –**

(1) These regulations may be called Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Amendment Regulations, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. In the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008,-**

a) Regulation 4A shall be inserted, namely:-

**“4A. Determination of transportation tariff on a combined basis for two or more inter-connected Natural Gas Pipelines**

(i) In order to achieve one or more of the following objectives, Board may consider to determine transportation tariffs on a combined basis for two or more inter-connected Natural Gas Pipelines:

- (a) The factors which may encourage consumption of natural gas, efficiency and economic use of the resources;
- (b) Safeguarding the overall consumer interest;
- (c) Securing equitable distribution of natural gas;

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- (d) Minimizing the impact of additive transportation tariffs vis-à-vis tariff determined on a combined basis.
- (ii) In such a case, the Board shall adopt the public consultation process as per the provisions under sub-regulations (2), (3) and (4) of Regulation 4 of this Regulations.
- (iii) The Board shall, after considering the comments of stakeholders, the response of the entity concerned, and open house discussions, arrive at a decision to determine tariff on combined basis or otherwise.
- (iv) For the purpose of determining the transportation tariff on a combined basis for two or more inter-connected Natural Gas Pipelines, the procedure shall be the same as per the procedure provided at Schedule A of this Regulation. Zonal apportionment of the tariff in this case shall be made for the natural gas pipelines for which the combined tariff has been fixed by the Board.”

**Vandana Sharma**  
**Secretary**

**Foot Note :** Principal regulations were notified vide GSR 807(E) dated 20/11/2008 and amended vide GSR986(E) dated 20/12/2010, F.No.PNGBR/M(C)/11/Final Tariff Filing dated 30/05/2012, F.No.PS/Secy./M(C)/2012dated 13/09/2012, F.No.PNGBR/M(C)/48 dated 17/02/2014, F.No.PNGBR/M (C)/100 dated 27/02/2014, F.No. L-MISC/VI/I/2007 dated 01.01.2015, F.No. PNGBR/M(C)/110 dated 08.01.2016 and F.No. PNGBR/COM/2-NGPL Tariff (3)/2019 dated 27.05.2019