Public Notice

It is proposed to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008 ("Tariff Regulations") to incorporate the changes in the Tariff Regulations, as per proposed draft amendment attached herewith. PNGRB seeks comments/views on the proposed draft amendment.

All concerned are requested to submit their comments/views on the proposed draft amendments to the Secretary, PNGRB by 02.05.2019 through email at secretary@pngrb.gov.in and/or in writing through post at above mentioned address.

The open house to discuss the comments/views of stakeholders, who have offered their comments shall be held at 11:00 hrs on 10.05.2019 at PNGRB office.

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _________ 2019

F.No. PNGRB/Commercial/Tariff/Vol.I – 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. for clause (h) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

   “(h) "tariff review" means the review of the unit natural gas pipeline tariff after every five consecutive years by the Board with the first tariff review to be done after the end of five consecutive years after the end of the initial unit natural gas pipeline tariff period as specified under sub-section (e), Provided that the unit natural gas pipeline tariff so determined at the time of any tariff review shall apply for the period up to the next tariff review. *Provided further that the gap between two tariff reviews shall not be less than three financial years."
b. for sub-clause (4) of clause 9 of Schedule A, the following sub clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) Adjustment on account of variation in the provisional initial unit natural gas pipeline tariff, final initial unit natural gas pipeline tariff and tariff determined under tariff review shall be made in the DCF calculations and the derived tariff shall be charged from the customers on prospective basis till next review, that is, the tariff shall be applicable from the first day of the month, following the month, in which the order for zonal tariff (if applicable, otherwise levelized tariff) is issued.”

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.PNGRB/M(C)/11/Final Tariff Filing dated 30/05/2012, F.No.PNGRB/M(C)/2012 dated 13/09/2012, F.No.PNGRB/M(C)/48 dated 17/02/2014, F.No.PNGRB/M(C)/100 dated 27/02/2014, F.No. L-MISC/VI/I/2007 dated 01.01.2015 and F.No. PNGRB/M(C)/110 dated 08.01.2016