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Secretary,
Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board,
First Floor, World Trade Centre,
Babar Road,
New Delhi – 110 001

Dear Sir,

Subject: Comments on Draft Amendments on Bidding Parameters

This is with reference to the Public Notice dated: 16th Jan 2014 regarding Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Draft Amendment Regulations, 2014.

As per the draft amendments the Target of PNG domestic connections to be achieved during the first five years from the date of grant of authorization, which was initially "15% of number of **Households** of the Geographical Area" has been replaced by "5% of the **Population** of the Geographical Area".

In this regard, we would like to seek clarity regarding the relationship between number of households and population and also the logic/rationale behind the new criteria. This will help us in understanding the requirement and to arrive at the Minimum Work Programme for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections to be laid by the successful bidder.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

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