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During the Pre-Bid Meeting held by PNGRB on 17th December 2013 with the potential bidders under 4th round CGD bidding, potential bidders expressed that the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) for PNG domestic connections and Inch-kilometer of steel pipeline per square kilometre as per the Regulations is very high and requested for reducing the same. Subsequent to the Pre-Bid Meeting, they have submitted comments/suggestions in writing to PNGRB.

2. Taking into consideration the comments/suggestions received from various entities including those other than the potential bidders in this regard, PNGRB has decided to revise the above MWP as per the enclosed draft amendment Regulations.

3. PNGRB seeks comments, if any, in writing from all the stake holders on the enclosed draft amendment Regulations under public consultation process within thirty days from the date of this Public Notice, addressed to Secretary, PNGRB at the above mentioned address or through email (secretary@pngrb.gov.in).

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THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD

New Delhi, _____ 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Amendment Regulations, 2014.

(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 (Authorising Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008,-

(a) in regulation 7,-

(i) in sub-regulation (1),-

(A) for clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(c) Minimum Work Programme for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections and inch-kilometer of pipeline to be laid by the successful bidder

Infrastructure for PNG domestic connections – The Board shall work out the target for infrastructure for PNG domestic connections as 5% of the population of the respective Geographical Area, to be achieved by the successful bidder during the first five years from the date of grant of authorisation in Schedule D as under:

i. The successful bidder shall achieve fifteen per cent., fifty per cent., seventy per cent. and one hundred per cent. of this target by the end of second year, third year, fourth year and fifth year respectively; and

ii. The Board may consider carry forward of the target from one year to another within the period of five years.

Inch-kilometer of pipeline – The Board shall work out the target for inch-kilometer of pipeline, for which both steel pipeline and MDPE pipeline shall be considered, as the product of 1.5 and the area in square kilometres of the respective Geographical Area, to be achieved by the successful bidder during the first five years from the date of grant of authorisation in Schedule D as under:

i. The successful bidder shall achieve twenty percent, fifty per cent., eighty per cent., ninety per cent. and one hundred percent. of this target by the end of first year, second year, third year, fourth year and fifth year respectively covering all the charge areas; and

ii. The Board may consider carry forward of the target from one year to another within the period of five years."

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Foot Note: Principal regulations were notified vide No. G.S.R.196(E) dated 19th March 2008 and subsequently amended vide G.S.R. 800(E) dated 19th November 2008, G.S.R. 295(E) dated 30th April 2009, G.S.R. 478(E) dated 7th June 2010, G.S.R. 605(E) dated 19th July 2010 and F.No. PNGRB/CGD/REGULATIONS/REVIEW-2011/2012-III dated 21st June 2013.

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