No. ONGC/DLH/Gas/pipeline/PNGRB/2019

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To

The Secretary
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board
1st Floor, World Trade Centre, Babar Road
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Comments on Public Notice dated 02.08.2019 regarding amendment in the
PNGRB (Determination of Natural Gas Tariff) Regulations 2008

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to above referred Public Notice webhosted on PNGRB website
02.08.2019. In this regard, the following is submitted:

It may be recalled that earlier PNGRB webhosted a Public Consultation Paper (PCP) on
28.09.2017 seeking comments of stakeholders on “Integrated Authorization for
Unified/Pooled Tariff” for unified tariff for NG pipelines which was followed by an open
house discussion on 17.07.2018. ONGC vide letter dated 27.10.2017, supported
unification/integration of all the inter-connected cross-country natural gas pipelines
(including bid-out pipelines) as it will be beneficial from both-producer as well as
customer’s point of view. ONGC also brought out that Unified tariff shall enable
development of gas market.

The instant proposal of PNGRB for amendment in the PNGRB Regulations 2008 for
determination of transportation tariff on a combined basis for two or more interconnected
Natural Gas pipelines, appears to be a make-shift solution.

In view of above, PNGRB may like to consider unification/integration (by way of
Unified/Pooled Tariff) of all the inter-connected cross-country natural gas pipelines
(including bid-out pipelines) in the proposed amendment in the PNGRB (Determination of

With best regards,

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

Chief Marketing