

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF SNGPL REGARDING AMENDMENT IN CLAUSE "G" OF PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH THEFT OF GAS CASES, 2005

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) established under the OGRA Ordinance, 2002 in exercise of its powers conferred by Section 22 of the Ordinance and Rule 3(3) of the Natural Gas Regulatory Authority (Licencing) Rules, 2002, granted the licences to Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited and Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (the licensee) for Transmission, Distribution and Sale of Natural Gas on 03-09-2003. Both licencees, under their Licence Condition No.20 are obligated to submit and seek approval of the Authority regarding policies and procedures for dealing with Theft of Gas cases. In this regard, the Authority approved the "Procedure for Dealing with theft of Gas" for both the licencees and conveyed the same to both the licencees on 16-08-2005 for impletmentation at their end.

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) vide its letter dated 15-03-2017 has submitted their view point to OGRA regarding practical difficulties being faced by the company in compliance to **Clause "G", specially in case of Industrial Consumers and requested the Authority to amend / review the existing clause "G"** as under:

Clause G. TAMPERING OF METERS NOT DETECTED AT SITE BUT LATER DETECTED / PROVED AT COMPANY'S METER SHOP.

Existing PROCEDURE	SNGPL's Proposed Amendments
Where tampering of meter is not detected at the site but later proved on the Central Meter Shop / Regional Meter Shop which inspection shall be carried out within time limit i.e. for industrial 03 weeks , for commercial 6 weeks and for domestic consumers 12 weeks	Where tampering of meter is not detected at the site but later proved on the Central Meter Shop / Regional Meter Shop which inspection shall be carried out within time limit i.e. for industrial 08 weeks , for commercial 6 weeks and for domestic consumers 12 weeks

OGRA has also obtained input of SSGCL in the above matter whereby SSGCL has stated that they have developed all their SOPs according to the time available in Clause "G", however SSGCL has no objection if the time frame of 03 weeks is revised to 08 weeks as requested by SNGPL.

OGRA invites all consumers, interveners, general public and interested / affected persons and parties to furnish their comments / interventions / views, if any, on the application filed by the applicant. The intervention request be addressed to the Registrar, OGRA, must contain the name and address of the intervener and be accompanied by an affidavit verifying the contents of the intervention and intervention fee of Rs.500/- (demand draft in favour of Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority, payable at Islamabad). In case of a person representing any organization/agency/body, he/she must file an authority letter of the same.

All parties to the proceedings; stakeholders, general public and interested / affected persons are hereby informed of the above proceedings.

OGRA has decided to hold a Public Hearings in the subject case according to the date, time and venue mentioned below:

Date : December 10, 2018 (Monday)

Time : 10:00 a.m.

Venue : Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore

Date : December 18, 2018 (Tuesday)

Time : 10:00 a.m.

Venue : Movenpick Hotel, Karachi

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Copy of the "Procedure for Dealing with theft of Gas, 2005" is available on OGRA's Official Website and can also be obtained on payment of prescribed charges of Rs. 2/- per page from the office of Registrar, OGRA, Islamabad. For any information, please contact:

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