



OIL & GAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (OGRA)

Notice of Public Hearing

Amendments in Licence Conditions of the Licences granted by the Authority to SSGCL and SNGPL for Transmission, Distribution and Sale of Natural Gas

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority established under the OGRA Ordinance, 2002 and 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 for Transmission, Distribution and Sale of Natural Gas on 03-09-2003.

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) under Rule 24 of Natural Gas (Licencing) Rules, 2002, has initiated the process of amendment in Licence Conditions of both Licensees i.e. SSGCL and SNGPL in pursuance of Natural Gas Allocation and Management Policy, 2005. Proposed amendments in the following Licence Conditions are as under:

Licence Condition No.	Proposed Changes in Licence Conditions
12	Non Discrimination 12.1. The Licensee shall not exercise discrimination against or show undue preference towards any consumer, producer of natural gas or any class of consumers or producers <u>and will interrupt, reduce or restrict natural gas supply to the consumers in accordance with GoP Policy regarding gas load management.</u>
34	Security and Continuity of Supply 34.2. The Licensee shall not interrupt its service to its consumers other than to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance and the Rules, <u>and GoP Policy regarding gas load management, or</u> and to the extent expressly provided for in the contract with such consumer.
35	Priority During Interruption of Supply <u>The licensee shall comply with the gas load management programme of Federal Government conveyed to them from time to time</u>

OGRA invites all consumers, interveners, general public and interested / affected persons and parties to furnish their comments / interventions / views, if any on above mentioned proposed changes, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. 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.

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

Date : January 15, 2014 (Wednesday)

Time : 10:30 a.m.

Venue : Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore

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Date : January 23, 2014 (Thursday)

Time : 10:30 a.m.

Venue : Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi

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

Copy of the Licence Conditions of SSGCL and SNGPL are available on OGRA's Website and can also be obtained from the office of Registrar, OGRA, Islamabad. For any further information, please contact:

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