



# OIL & GAS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (OGRA)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### SNGPL AND SSGCL'S REVIEW PETITIONS AGAINST THE AUTHORITY'S DECISION IN THE MATTER OF SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMERS

The Authority considered the petitions of SNGPL and SSGCL regarding revision in Gas Security Deposit (GSD) of domestic consumers and pronounced its order on June 27, 2013 which was conveyed to SNGPL and SSGCL on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 respectively wherein GSD for new consumers was fixed at Rs.4500/- (based on 2HM<sup>3</sup> consumption), subject to revision on the basis of annual average consumption of three months..

Now, SNGPL has filed a Review Petition against aforesaid Authority's decision under Section 13 of OGRA Ordinance, 2002 with the request that minimum threshold of GSD may be fixed at Rs.4500/-. The same will be recovered in 12 equal installments and would be refundable on termination of the contract. SSGCL has also supported the grounds of review raised by SNGPL in its petition.

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 Hearings in the subject case according to the date, time and venue mentioned below:

Date : November 12, 2015 (Thursday)  
Time : 10:30 a.m.  
Venue : Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore

**-AND-**

Date : November 17, 2015 (Tuesday)  
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 Review Petitions filed by SNGPL and SSGCL 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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