

No. OGRA-5-5(1)/2020-PR

May 21, 2020

The Principal Information Officer
Press Information Department,
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: **PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS - PUBLIC NOTICE (SNGPL) PETITION FILED BY SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES COMPANY LIMITED FOR DETERMINATION OF ITS ESTIMATED REVENUE REQUIREMENT/PREScribed PRICES FOR F.Y. 2020-21**

Dear Sir,

Please refer to Press Information Department (PID) Notification No. 1(81)/2018-(Advt.)(EM) dated April 3, 2020 regarding subject matter, wherein it is notified that all the display and classified advertisements will now be published by PID directly without involving any advertising agency.

2. In this regard, following classified advertisements pertaining to Petition filed by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Company Limited for Determination of its Estimated Revenue Requirement/Prescribed Prices for F.Y. 2020-21 are being forwarded to PID for publication in the National Dailies as per details below:

Publication of Advertisement – Petition filed by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Company Limited for Determination of its Estimated Revenue Requirement/Prescribed Prices for F.Y. 2020-21					
Sr.#	Name of Newspaper	Station	Language /Version	Size(cm)	Date
(i)	Daily Express Tribune	Combined	English	Minimum possible	22-05-2020
(ii)	Daily Dunya	Combined	Urdu	Minimum possible	22-05-2020
(iii)	Daily Mashriq	Peshawar	Urdu	Minimum possible	22-05-2020

3. It is worth mentioning that OGRA is quasi-judicial/regulatory body, entrusted with of the important functions of the Authority and has the exclusive power to grant licenses for regulated activities in the Natural Gas, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Oil sectors. These activities include determination of revenue requirement and prescribed prices of natural gas utilities and notification of prescribed and consumers sale prices.

4. In the light of above para, it is pertinent to mention that the said advertisement is response-based at national level. Therefore, the recommended media should be ensured. Moreover, the publication must ensure that there should be no mistake/ error in the contents of the advertisement as well as in the layout/design, as attached.

5. OGRA has sufficient funds available under the head of "Advertisement and publicity" in current F.Y. 2019-20. The bill on account of the advertisement may please be sent to this Authority for payment through cheque.

Yours faithfully,



(Iqbal Hassan)

Deputy Executive Director

Media & PR

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Encl:

1. Contents in English
2. Contents in Urdu
3. Layout/Design

PUBLIC NOTICE

Petition Filed by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited for Determination of its Estimated Revenue Requirement/ Prescribed Prices for F.Y. 2020-21

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (the Petitioner) filed a petition before the Authority on December 31, 2019 under Section 8 (1) of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002, read with Rule 4 (2) of the Natural Gas Tariff Rules, 2002, for Determination of its Estimated Revenue Requirements / prescribed prices for FY 2020-21. Subsequently, the Petitioner filed revised petition for FY 2020-21 on February 12, 2020, April 15, 2020 and May 02, 2020 which has been uploaded on OGRA's website.

The breakup of projected average Prescribed Price per the latest amended Petition in comparison with earlier petition in respect of natural gas is provided below;

Particulars	Rs./MMBTU			
	Earlier Petition	The Petition	Variation Over EarlierPetition	
Volume (BBTU)	323,070	323,070	-	
Cost of Gas	531.66	504.68	(26.98)	-5%
UFG Adjustment	(2.32)	(2.32)	-	0%
Operating Cost	107.00	87.19	(19.80)	-19%
Depreciation	73.42	73.16	(0.26)	0%
Late Payment Surcharge & Short term borrowing	65.61	65.61	-	0%
Return on Assets	74.89	74.18	(0.72)	-1%
Additional Revenue Requirement for LPG Air Mix Projects	2.80	2.80	-	0%
Other Operating Income	(55.50)	(55.55)	(0.05)	0%
Shortfall upto FY 2017-18 – as per accounts	378.18	378.18	-	0%
Shortfall FY 2018-19 – as per RERR dated 27.02.2019	66.38	66.38	-	0%
Shortfall FY 2019-20 – as per RERR dated 11-12-2019	92.88	92.88	-	0%
Average Prescribed Price	1,334.99	1,287.19	(47.80)	-4%
Current Average Prescribed Price	664.25	664.25	-	0%
Increase in Average Prescribed Price w.e.f 01-07-2020	670.75	622.94	(47.80)	-7%

Besides above, the Petitioner has estimated RLNG cost of service at Rs. 102.08/MMBTU w.e.f. July 01, 2020. Cost of RLNG diverted towards domestic sector has also been claimed at Rs.73,890 million.

Due to massive outbreak of deadly COVID-19 throughout the world and imposition of Section 144 since March 20, 2020, the Government imposed ban on public meetings, hearings and any type of public gathering, therefore Public Hearing cannot be held in the current situation. Section 9 of OGRA Ordinance, 2002 read with Rule 10(3) & (13) of Natural Gas Tariff Rules, 2002 provides an option to the Authority to decide the Revenue Requirement petitions without holding the hearings on the basis of pleading / evidences by the petitioners and general public.

Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority has already invited all the interested / affected persons including gas consumers and general public to furnish their comments, suggestions and intervention requests within 14 days from the date of publication of the notice in terms of Rule 7 of the Natural Gas Tariff Rules, 2002 through Public Notice published in the leading national press on 13-03-2020, however they are once again invited to furnish their comments / objections, if any in order to reach at a just and fair determination of the Authority within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

All correspondence in this connection may be addressed to Registrar, OGRA and should contain the names and addresses of applicant.

پبلک نوٹس

سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ کی اپنے متوقع محاصل ضروریات /
تجویز کردہ قیمتوں کے تعین کیلئے درخواست برائے مالی سال 2020-21

سوئی ناردرن گیس پائپ لائنز لمیٹڈ (درخواست گزار) نے آئل اینڈ گیس ریگولیشن اتھارٹی آرڈیننس 2002 کے سیکشن (1) 8 کے تحت، جسے نیچرل گیس ٹیرف رولز 2002 کے رول (2) 4 کے ساتھ ملا کر پڑھا جائے، اتھارٹی کو 31 دسمبر 2019 کو اپنے متوقع محاصل ضروریات راجزہ قیمتیں برائے مالی سال 2020-21 کے تعین کیلئے درخواست جمع کرائی ہے۔ بعد ازاں درخواست گزار نے 12 فروری 2020، 15 اپریل 2020 اور 02 مئی 2020 کو نظر ثانی شدہ درخواست دائر کی جسے اوگرا کی ویب سائٹ پر اپ لوڈ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ نیچرل گیس کی بابت سابقہ پٹیشن کے مقابلے میں تجدید شدہ پٹیشن میں متوقع اوسط تجویز کردہ قیمتوں کا بریک اپ درج ذیل میں فراہم کیا گیا ہے۔

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درج بالا کے علاوہ درخواست گزار نے یکم جولائی 2020 سے RLNG کی سروس کی لاگت 102.08/MMBTU روپے کا تخمینہ لگایا ہے۔ گھریلو سیکٹر کی جانب منتقل کردہ RLNG کی قیمت لاگت 73,890 ملین روپے بھی کلیم کی گئی ہے۔

عالمی سطح پر جان لیوا کووڈ-19 وبا اور 20 مارچ 2020 کو دفعہ 144 کے نفاذ کے باعث حکومت نے عوامی اجلاس، سماعت اور کسی بھی قسم کے اجتماعات پر پابندی عائد کر دی ہے۔ اس لئے موجودہ صورتحال میں عوامی سماعت منعقد نہیں کی جاسکتی۔ اوگرا آرڈیننس 2002 کا سیکشن 9 جسے نیچرل گیس ٹیرف رولز 2002 کے رول (3) 10 اور (3) 13 سے ملا کر پڑھا جائے تو وہ اتھارٹی کو درخواست گزاروں اور عوام الناس کی طرف سے معروضات و شہادت کی بنیاد پر شنوائی کے بغیر ریونیوریکو ایٹرمنٹ پٹیشن کا فیصلہ کرنے آپشن فراہم کرتا ہے۔ آئل اینڈ گیس ریگولیشن اتھارٹی بذریعہ قومی اہم اخبارات میں 13.03.2020 کو شائع شدہ پبلک نوٹس دلچسپی کے حامل امتناثرہ افراد بشمول گیس صارفین اور عوام الناس کو اپنی آراء و تجاویز و رد و خدشاتیں نیچرل گیس ٹیرف رولز 2002 کے رول 7 کے بموجب نوٹس ہذا کی اشاعت کے 14 دنوں کے اندر پیش کرنے کی دعوت دیتی ہے۔ تاہم وہ انکو ایک بار پھر مدعو کرتی ہے کہ اگر ان کے پاس کوئی تجاویز و اعتراضات ہوں تو پیش کریں تاکہ اتھارٹی نوٹس ہذا کی اشاعت کے 14 دنوں کے اندر نوٹسوں کا منصفانہ اور شفاف تعین کر سکے۔ اس سلسلے میں تمام خط و کتابت بنام رجسٹرار، اوگرا ہونی چاہئے اور اس پر درخواست دہندہ کا نام اور پتہ ضرور درج ہونا چاہئے۔

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