



**SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED**

GAS HOUSE, 21 KASHMIR ROAD, P.O. BOX 56, LAHORE (PAKISTAN)

Ref: RA-TPA-12-23

Date: June 22, 2023

**The Registrar,  
Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority,  
Fazal-e-Haq Road, ZTE Plaza,  
Blue Area,  
Islamabad.**

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**Subject: Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) - Determination of Provisional Transportation Tariff of Transmission and Distribution System for FY 2023-24**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the petition for determination of provisional Transportation Tariff of Transmission & Distribution network for FY 2023-24 worked out under relevant provisions of OGRA Ordinance, 2002, Natural Gas Tariff Rules, 2002, Rule 2(1)(cc), 3(3) and Schedule-I of TPA Rules, 2018.

Parameters for working out the transportation tariff are however, summarized hereunder:

- i) The transportation tariff in the instant petition has been worked out in line with the parameters set out in Schedule - I of TPA Rules, 2018 which states that:

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"3. Transportation tariff in respect of transmission network and distribution network shall allow the prudent and efficient transporter to collect its relevant and fairly allocated costs of service including the return on assets as approved by the Authority from time to time." **Unquote**

- ii) Data in respect of Transmission and Distribution costs, Depreciation cost, ROA and variable operating costs has been taken as per the Authority's Determination against Company's petition for Estimated Revenue Requirement (DERR) FY 2023-24 dated June 02, 2023.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly determine the provisional transportation tariff for FY 2023-24 enabling the company to charge the shippers in accordance with the Point No. 4 of Schedule - I of TPA Rules, 2018.

Bank draft No. 16844240 drawn on Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd. Islamabad Branch (10), Islamabad, of Rs. 1,000,000/- being the fee for the above-mentioned petition is enclosed.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd.

(Liaqat Ali)  
Incharge (RA)  
for Managing Director

*Encl: as above*



**SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED  
WORKING OF TRANSPORTATION TARIFF  
FOR TRANSMISSION NETWORK - FY 2023-24**

**(WORKING BASED ON THE MODEL GIVEN IN NETWORK CODE)**

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Description	Reference	Vaule	Unit
Throughput volume of transmission network	TP-1 (A)	1,932	MMSCFD
<b>Fixed components:</b>			
i) Transmission operating cost	TP-2	10,822	Million Rs.
ii) Depreciation component of the transportation cost	TP-3	4,758	Million Rs.
iii) Return on Assets (Transmission assets)	TP-3	8,622	Million Rs.
Total Fixed Cost	(B)	24,201	Million Rs.
<b>Variable components:</b>			
i) Stores and spares consumed	TP-2	543	Million Rs.
ii) Repair and maintenance cost	TP-2	113	Million Rs.
iii) Fued and power	TP-2	344	Million Rs.
iv) Any other cost of similar nature		-	
Total Variable Cost	(C)	1,000	Million Rs.

**Formulas Used:**

Capacity Charge = (Fixed operating cost + depreciation + ROA) / Actual throughput volume during the year

Utilization Charge = (Variable operating cost) / Actual throughput volume during the year

Description	Formula	Rs./MCF	Rs./MMBTU
Average capacity charge rate for the year in volumetric terms	D=B / (A*365)*1000	34.33	-
Average utilization charge rate for the year in volumetric terms	E= C / (A*365)*1000	1.42	-
Average capacity charge rate for the year in energy units	F= D / GCV*1000	-	36.13
Average utilization charge rate for the year in energy units	G = E / GCV*1000	-	1.49

**Notes:**

- 1) In case of firm service, the shipper shall pay capacity charge equivalent to the capacity booked while utilization charge to be paid with respect to the volume actually transported.
- 2) In case of interruptible service, the shipper shall pay capacity charge and utilization charges equivalent to the volume actually transported.
- 3) For conversion of volumetric transportation tariff rates into energy units GCV has been assumed as 950 BTU/SCF, however, it will change for shipper to shipper depending upon the GCV of its gas received at the entry point.

**SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED**  
**WORKING OF TRANSPORTATION TARIFF**  
**FOR DISTRIBUTION NETWORK - FY 2023-24**  
**(WORKING BASED ON THE MODEL GIVEN IN NETWORK CODE)**

Description	Reference	Value	Unit
Throughput volume of distribution network	TP-1 (A)	1,097	MMSCFD
<b>Fixed components:</b>			
i) Distribution operating cost	TP-2	15,463	Million Rs.
ii) Depreciation component of the Distribution cost	TP-3	16,760	Million Rs.
iii) Return on Assets (Distribution assets)	TP-3	17,671	Million Rs.
Total Fixed Cost	(B)	49,894	Million Rs.
<b>Variable components:</b>			
i) Stores and spares consumed	TP-2	513	Million Rs.
ii) Repair and maintenance cost	TP-2	1,373	Million Rs.
iii) Fuel and power	TP-2	299	Million Rs.
iv) Any other cost of similar nature		-	
Total Variable Cost	(C)	2,185	Million Rs.

**Formulas Used:**

Capacity Charge = (Fixed operating cost + depreciation + ROA) / Actual throughput volume during the year

Utilization Charge = (Variable operating cost) / Actual throughput volume during the year

Description	Formula	Rs./MCF	Rs./MMBTU
Average capacity charge rate for the year	D= B / (A*365)*1000	124.63	-
Average utilization charge rate for the year	E= C / (A*365)*1000	5.46	-
Average capacity charge rate for the year in energy units	F= D / GCV*1000	-	131.19
Average utilization charge rate for the year in energy units	G = E / GCV*1000	-	5.74

**Notes:**

- 1) In case of firm service, the shipper shall pay capacity charge equivalent to the capacity booked while utilization charge to be paid with respect to the volume actually transported.
- 2) In case of interruptible service, the shipper shall pay capacity charge and utilization charges equivalent to the volume actually transported.
- 3) For conversion of volumetric transportation tariff rates into energy units GCV has been assumed as 950 BTU/SCF, however, it will change for shipper to shipper depending upon the GCV of its gas received at the entry point.
- 4) In addition to the Distribution Tariff, Distribution shippers will also pay the Transportation Tariff of Transmission network on metered volumes after grossing up the same with the distribution shrinkage multiplier.

**Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited**  
**Working of Actual Through Put Volume in Transmission System**  
**As per DERR FY 2023-24**

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Description	Units	Reference	Indigenous	RLNG	Total
<b>Transmission</b>					
Net Gas Received in Transmission System	MMCF		337,492	378,234	715,726
Gas Used in operations of Transmission System (GIC etc)	MMCF		(1,294)	(3,591)	(4,885)
Loss in Transmission System	MMCF		(1,671)	(4,171)	(5,842)
<b>Total Throughput Volume in Transmission System</b>	MMCF	A	<b>334,527</b>	<b>370,472</b>	<b>704,999</b>
No. of Days	Days	B			365
Per day throughput volume in Transmission- MMCFD	MMCFD	C=A/B			<b>1,932</b>
<b>Distribution</b>					
Gas passed to Dist. System and sold to PFC consumers		D	(87,002)	(175,897)	(262,899)
Distribution Input	MMCF	E = A + D	247,525	194,575	442,100
GIC (in Distribution System)	MMCF		(613)	-	(613)
UFG in Distribution System	MMCF		(25,784)	(15,377)	(41,161)
RLNG Swap/diversion of LNG or vice versa	MMCF				-
<b>Total Throughput Volume in Distribution System</b>	MMCF	F	<b>221,128</b>	<b>179,198</b>	<b>400,326</b>
No. of Days	Days	G			365
Per day throughput volume in Distribution- MMCFD	MMCFD	H=F/G			<b>1,097</b>

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Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited  
Transmission and Distribution Cost

As per DERR FY 2023-24

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TP-2

Sr. No.	Description	Total FY 2023-24	Transmission Function	Distribution Function
1	HR Cost	20,268	8,122	12,146
2	Stores and spares consumed	1,056	543	513
3	Repairs and maintenance	1,486	113	1,373
4	Stationery and postage	324	20	304
5	Rent, rates, electricity and telephone	753	240	513
6	Travelling	190	72	118
7	Transportation charges	1,388	354	1,034
8	Insurance	300	91	209
9	Fuel and power	643	344	299
10	ISO certification	13	3	10
11	Advertisement	239	11	228
12	Protective Clothing	92	28	64
13	Security expenses	2,250	1,880	370
14	O/S of Call Center	33	-	33
15	UFG Control Activities	934		934
<b>Gross Operating Cost</b>		<b>29,970</b>	<b>11,822</b>	<b>18,148</b>
Less Allocation to CWIP (Other than HR Cost)		(500)	-	(500)
<b>Net Operating Cost (excl. GIC)</b>		<b>29,470</b>	<b>11,822</b>	<b>17,648</b>

<b>Variable costs</b>				
Stores and spares consumed		1,056	543	513
Repair and maintenance		1,486	113	1,373
Fuel and power		643	344	299
<b>Total Variable costs</b>		<b>3,185</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,185</b>
<b>Total Fixed Costs</b>		<b>26,285</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>15,463</b>

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited  
Schedule of Operating Fixed Assets for the Year Ended 30th June-2023  
As per DERR FY 2023-24

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Total Assets Rupees in million

Description	Opening Cost	Adjustment	Addition	Deletion	Closing Cost	Opening Depreciation	For Period	Accumulated Depreciation		Closing Depreciation	Book Value of Assets as on 30-06-2023	Depreciation Rate % age
								Depreciation	Adjustments			
Land Freehold	2,807	-	-	-	2,807	0	-	-	-	2,807	0	0
Land Leasehold	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
Building On Freehold Land	2,582	-	87	-	2,669	1,819	131	-	-	1,951	719	5
Building On Leasehold Land	35	-	-	-	35	22	2	-	-	24	11	5
Transmission Mains	121,813	-	623	-	122,436	70,979	3,053	-	-	74,032	48,404	2.5
Distribution Mains	159,676	-	9,508	-	169,185	78,912	8,222	-	-	87,134	82,051	5
Compressors Station Equipment	17,041	-	70	-	17,111	12,330	1,280	-	-	13,610	3,501	8
Telecommunication Equipment	2,302	-	65	-	2,367	2,181	120	-	-	2,301	66	15
Plant And Machinery	5,396	-	345	-	5,741	4,925	557	-	-	5,082	659	10
Measuring And Regulating	72,628	-	4,623	-	77,251	47,732	7,194	-	-	64,926	22,325	10
Tools And Equipment	494	-	28	-	522	468	30	-	-	438	23	33
Motor Vehicles	3,972	-	-	-	3,972	3,972	-	-	-	3,972	-	20
Construction Equipment	9,670	-	218	-	9,888	9,443	249	-	-	9,692	196	20
Furniture & Fixtures	868	-	50	-	918	823	50	-	-	873	45	20
Office Equipments	248	-	50	-	299	244	10	-	-	253	45	20
Computer Hardware	3,064	-	235	-	3,299	2,839	254	-	-	3,094	206	25
Computer System Software	127	-	-	-	127	21	42	-	-	63	64	33
Scada Systems	558	-	-	-	558	558	-	-	-	558	-	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>403,283</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,903</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>419,186</b>	<b>236,970</b>	<b>21,493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>258,062</b>	<b>161,124</b>	
Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advances for Land	1,107	-	142	-	1,249	1,105	25	-	-	1,130	119	33
Depreciation Capitalized	243	-	-	-	243	-	-	-	-	-	243	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>404,633</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,045</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>420,678</b>	<b>237,975</b>	<b>21,518</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>259,193</b>	<b>161,485</b>	
Opening Assets	166,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing Assets	161,485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	21,518	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Reconciliation

Description	Ref	Distribution	Ref	Transmission	Ref	Total
Opening Assets	TP-3.2	108,527	TP-3.1	58,432	TP-3.1	166,958
Closing Assets	TP-3.2	106,842	TP-3.1	54,643	TP-3.1	161,485
Avg Assets	107,684	-	56,337	-	56,337	164,222
Deferred Credit Opening	23,064	-	14,948	-	14,948	38,011
Deferred Credit Closing	20,738	-	14,422	-	14,422	35,160
Avg Deferred Credit	21,901	-	14,685	-	14,685	35,866
Average Net Operating Fixed Assets	85,783	-	41,852	-	41,852	121,636
ROA @ 20.60%	17,671	TP-0	8,622	TP-0	8,622	26,293
Depreciation	TP-3.2	16,760	TP-3.1	4,758	TP-3.1	21,518

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Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited  
Schedule of Operating Fixed Assets for the Year Ended 30th June-2023  
As per DERR FY 2023-24

TP-3.1

**Transmission Assets**

Description	Cost					Accumulated Depreciation				Book Value of Assets as on 30.06-2023	Depreciation Rate % age
	Opening Cost	Adjustment	Addition	Deletion	Closing Cost	Opening Depreciation	For Period	Adjustments	Closing Depreciation		
Land Freehold	2,680	-	-	-	2,680	0	-	-	-	2,680	0
Land Leasehold	0	-	-	-	0	1,449	1,236	-	-	0	0
Building On Freehold Land	1,411	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,306	14.2
Building On Leasehold Land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Transmission Mains	120,458	-	623	-	-	121,081	70,301	3,019	-	73,320	47.71
Distribution Mains	55	-	-	-	-	55	33	3	-	36	19
Compressors Station Equipment	16,966	-	70	-	-	17,036	12,055	1,280	-	13,535	3.501
Telecommunication Equipment	1,690	-	65	-	-	1,756	1,629	63	-	1,691	8
Plant And Machinery	2,865	-	147	-	-	3,012	2,517	294	-	2,810	15
Measuring And Regulating	33	-	-	-	-	33	23	3	-	20	10
Tools And Equipment	147	-	1	-	-	148	146	1	-	26	6
Motor Vehicles	1,795	-	-	-	-	1,795	1,795	1,795	-	1,795	33
Construction Equipment	6,947	-	13	-	-	6,960	6,942	6	-	6,948	20
Furniture & Fixtures	319	-	5	-	-	324	319	1	-	320	12
Office Equipments	48	-	5	-	-	54	48	1	-	49	5
Computer Hardware	221	-	-	-	-	221	205	16	-	221	20
Computer System Software	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Scada Systems	252	-	-	-	-	252	252	-	-	252	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,888</b>	-	<b>967</b>	-	<b>156,856</b>	<b>97,701</b>	<b>4,757</b>	-	<b>102,458</b>	<b>54,397</b>	-
Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advances for Land	3	-	2	-	-	5	2	1	-	3	33
Depreciation Capitalized	-	-	-	-	-	243	-	-	-	-	243
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>156,135</b>	-	<b>969</b>	-	<b>157,104</b>	<b>97,703</b>	<b>4,758</b>	-	<b>102,461</b>	<b>54,543</b>	-

Opening Assets	58,432	TP-3
Closing Assets	54,613	TP-3
Depreciation	4,758	TP-3

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Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited  
 Schedule of Operating Fixed Assets for the Year Ended 30th June 2023  
 As per DERR FY 2023-24

TP-3.2

Description	Cost					Accumulated Depreciation				Book Value of Assets as on 30.06-2023	Depreciation Rate % age
	Opening Cost	Adjustment	Addition	Deletion	Closing Cost	Opening Depreciation	For Period	Adjustments	Closing Depreciation		
Land Freehold	127	-	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	127	0
Land Leasehold	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	0
Building On Freehold Land	1,171	49	-	-	1,221	584	60	-	-	644	576
Building On Leasehold Land	35	-	-	-	35	22	2	-	-	24	11
Transmission Mains	1,355	-	-	-	1,355	678	34	-	-	712	643
Distribution Mains	159,621	-	9,508	-	169,129	78,879	8,219	-	-	87,098	82,032
Compressors Station Equipment	75	-	-	-	75	75	0	-	-	75	0
Telecommunication Equipment	612	-	-	-	612	562	58	-	-	610	2
Plant And Machinery	2,531	198	-	-	2,729	2,008	263	-	-	2,271	458
Measuring And Regulating Tools And Equipment	72,596	4,623	-	-	77,218	47,409	7,991	-	-	54,900	22,319
Motor Vehicles	346	27	-	-	322	373	29	-	-	351	23
Construction Equipment	2,177	-	2,177	-	2,177	2,177	-	-	-	2,177	20
Furniture & Fixtures	2,723	205	-	-	2,928	2,501	243	-	-	2,744	186
Office Equipments	549	45	-	-	594	504	50	-	-	553	44
Computer Hardware	200	-	45	-	245	196	9	-	-	204	20
Computer System Software	2,843	-	235	-	3,078	2,634	239	-	-	2,873	206
Scada Systems	127	-	-	-	127	21	42	-	-	63	33
Total	247,395	-	14,936	-	262,330	138,568	16,736	-	-	155,604	106,726
Intangible Assets	-	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advances for Land	-	-	-	-	-	1,244	1,104	24	-	1,128	116
Depreciation Capitalized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>248,499</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>263,574</b>	<b>139,972</b>	<b>16,760</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>156,732</b>	<b>106,842</b>

Opening Assets	108,527	TP-3
Closing Assets	106,842	TP-3
Depreciation	16,760	TP-3