

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD
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Public Notice

Proposal to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks

The following Regulations have been notified by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) in the Gazette of India on 19th March, 2008 and can be downloaded from our website <http://www.pngrb.gov.in> :-

- 1) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008;
- 2) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determination of Network tariff for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008; and
- 3) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity for City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008.

Any entity desirous of laying, building, operating or expanding city or local natural gas distribution network (CGD Network) is advised to submit an expression of interest to the Board in the form of an application at Schedule B of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 alongwith an application fee as specified under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007 (this Regulation is also available at <http://www.pngrb.gov.in>).

It may be noted that the cases of the entities authorized by the Central Government and those not authorized by the Central Government for laying, building, operating or expanding CGD Networks before the appointed day would be dealt with in line with the Regulation 17 and Regulation 18 respectively of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008. Thus, the entities who have been laying, building, operating or expanding CGD Networks before the appointed day (i.e., 1st October 2007) may take immediate necessary action as per these provisions.

(Ajay Tyagi)
Secretary, PNGRB