

**THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS REGULATORY BOARD
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the _____ 2018

F.No. PNGRB/Finance/Other Charges/Vol-V - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (2) of section 61 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (19 of 2006), the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board hereby makes the following regulations, namely:--

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These regulations may be called the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Amendment Regulations, 2018.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, unless otherwise specified.

2. In the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Levy of Fee and Other Charges) Regulations, 2007 –

(a) for regulation 3, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“3. Levy of Fee. --- (1) Every application under various provisions of the Act shall accompany fee as specified below:

S.No.	Activity under the provisions of the Act	Fee (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Registration under section 15 of the Act	10,00,000
2.	Expression of interest for authorization	1,00,000
3.	Authorization under sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Act (or) Exclusivity of CGD network separately if not	

	covered under the application for authorization (or) Expansion of common carrier or contract carrier pipelines or CGD networks----	
	<u>CGD Proposal:</u> (a) Geographical Areas with a population of one million and above as per latest Census	20,00,000
	(b) Other Geographical Areas	15,00,000
	<u>Pipeline Proposal:</u> Spur lines	20,00,000
	Trunk lines upto 500 Kilometers	30,00,000
	Trunk lines more than 500 Kilometers	40,00,000
4.	Formulation or updating or amending any regulation or standard or specification including safety standard	20,000
5.	Certified copy of the order of the Board	1,000
6.	Modification or review of Board's order under sub- section 1(h) of section 13 of the Act	60,000
7.	Obtaining a certified copy of an entry in the register under sub-section (4) of section 14 of the Act (per page)	200
8.	Inspection of Petroleum and Natural Gas Register (per inspection)	10,000
9.	(i) Filing a complaint under sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Act (per complaint)- (a) Entities and commercial customers	2,00,000
	(b) Voluntary consumer organization/non Governmental organizations representing individuals other than on matters maintainable before a consumer Redressal Forum set up under Consumer Protection Act, 1986 as stipulated under sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006	2,000
	(ii) Filing of Miscellaneous Applications under section 24 or 25 of the Act (not covered above)	30,000
10	Empanelment of Third Party inspection Agency - (a) First Year (b) Subsequent years	1,00,000 50,000

(b) for regulation 4, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely: -

4. Levy of other charges –

(1) Any entity engaged in laying, building, operating or expanding natural gas pipeline or petroleum or petroleum product pipeline of any nature or city or local natural gas distribution network shall annually pay to the Board other charges in respect of each such pipeline or network for each financial year as specified in these regulations.

(2) Other charges payable annually in accordance with sub-regulation (1) shall be paid at the rates specified below:

(A) For each City or local natural gas distribution network:

Population of the Geographical Area as per 2011 Census of India	From the second financial year to the fifth financial year, starting from the financial year in which authorisation was granted or accepted by Board	From the sixth financial year, starting from the financial year in which authorisation was granted or accepted by Board, and onwards
(1)	(2)	(3)
(i) Less than 1 million	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 5,00,000
(ii) 1 million or more but less than 5 million	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 10,00,000
(iii) 5 million or more but less than 10 million	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 25,00,000
(iv) 10 million or more	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 50,00,000

(B) For each Natural gas pipeline or petroleum or petroleum product pipeline of any nature:

(a) Before commencement of operations:	
(i) with a length of more than 50 kilometres	Rs. 5,00,000 for each pipeline
(ii) with a length of upto 50 kilometres	Rs. 1,00,000 for each pipeline
(b) After commencement of operations:	
(i) with a length of more than 50 kilometres	Rs. 5,00,000 for each pipeline or 0.02% of the revenue (excluding taxes) from that pipeline for the relevant financial year, whichever is higher
(ii) with a length of upto 50 kilometres	Rs. 1,00,000 for each pipeline or 0.02% of the

	revenue (excluding taxes) from that pipeline for the relevant financial year, whichever is higher
<p>Note: Other Charges in respect of Pipelines after commencement of their operation may be initially paid considering the revenue accrued (excluding taxes) during the previous financial year. Difference of amount paid and payable shall be adjusted at the time of making payment for the next financial year.</p>	

(3) Other Charges payable under this regulation shall be paid annually for each financial year i.e. a period of 12 months beginning on first April and ending on thirty-first March of the following year, within a period of two months from the beginning of the financial year.

(4) Other Charges payable under this regulation would be rounded off to the nearest Rs.100.

(5) Other Charges shall be paid through demand draft or pay order in favour of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board and payable at New Delhi, or by any electronic mode into the account of the Board.

(7) In case of non-payment of Other Charges by the due date, late payment surcharge at the rate of one percent (1%) shall be payable on the outstanding amount for each month of delay or part thereof after the due dates of payment as specified in sub-regulation (3). Such surcharge would also be payable beginning from 1st April, 2019 on the past dues of Other Charges as on 31st March 2019.

(8) Any entity liable to pay Other Charges or late payment surcharge in accordance with this regulation shall submit details of remittance in Form - I attached to these regulations, within seven days of making such payment.

(9) Other charges receivable and other charges received shall be entered into a register to be maintained by the Board with the details such as other charges receivable, name of the entity remitting the payment, financial year for which payment has been made or is payable, name of the CGD network or the name of the pipeline, serial number, date and name of the bank/ branch in respect of the demand draft or pay order or details of electronic payment, as the case may be.”

Form - I

Details of other charges payable and paid as per part A of the Table under regulation 4(1) for the financial year 20.. -..

Name of the entity				
Address of the entity				
(a) Details of Other Charges paid/ payable in respect of CGD Networks				
Name of the CGD Networks (GA)	Population as per 2011 Census of India	Financial year from the start of grant of authorisation or acceptance thereof by the Board	Other charges paid/ payable (Rs.)	Remarks
1.				
2.				
3.				
...				
Sub-Total - (a)				
(b) Details of Other Charges paid/ payable in respect of Pipelines				
Name of the Pipelines (Natural Gas and Petroleum or Petroleum Products)	Revenue (excluding taxes) accrued during the previous financial year	Other Charges paid/ payable	Remarks	
1.				
2.				
3.				
...				
Sub-Total - (b)				
Total - (a)+(b)				
<u>Details of remittance</u>				
Demand Draft/ Pay order No. /Ref No. of Electronic payment, Date of Issue/ Payment, Bank and branch at which payable Amount (in Rupees)				

Vandana Sharma, Secretary

Foot Note: Principal regulations were notified vide No. G.S.R. 732(E), dated 26th November 2007, amended vide G.S.R. 477 (E) dated 7th June 2010 and F.No. Legal/50/2013 dated 21st June 2013