

12.7 DETERMINATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE TARIFF, AMENDMENT REGULATION, 2016

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Year of natural gas pipeline operations	Percentage utilization
First	60%
Second	70%
Third	80%
Fourth	90%
Fifth	100%

(b) The divisor for the sixth and the subsequent years of operation of the natural gas pipeline shall be equal to the firmed up contract capacity and booked common carrier capacity or seventy five per cent. of the capacity of natural gas pipeline as declared under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Pen-oleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010, whichever is higher. (c) In case, capacity has not been declared as per capacity determination regulations, capacity as mentioned in the authorization or acceptance letter issued by the Board shall be used for tariff determination and subsequently when the capacity as per Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Determining Capacity of Petroleum, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Pipeline) Regulations, 2010 is available, this capacity shall be replaced with the capacity declared as per capacity determination regulations at the time of next tariff review. 4 (iii) (b) THE GAZETTE OF INDIA : EXTRAORDINARY [PART III—SEC- 4} (d) In case of addition of any new source to a natural gas pipeline that comes during 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2020, any increase in the design capacity of the pipeline because of this new source shall not be considered in the tariff determination for a period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2020." , for sub-clause (4) of clause 9, the following shall be substituted, namely:- "(4) Adjustment on account of variation in the provisional initial unit natural gas pipeline tariff and final initial unit natural gas pipeline tariff shall be made in the DCF calculations and the derived tariff shall be charged from the customers on prospective basis till next review, that is, in case tariff order is issued before 30th September, tariff shall be applicable from 1st April of the financial year in which Tariff Order is issued, otherwise tariff shall be applicable from 1st April of the next financial year."; clause (4) of Attachment 2 to Schedule A shall be omitted. UPAMANYU CHATTERJEE, secy. [ADVT- 111/4/Extty./316] Foot Note : Principal regulations were notified vide G.S.R. 807(E) dated 20/11/2008 and amended vide G.S.R. 986(E) dated 20/12/2010, TariffFilingdated 30/05/2012, dated 13/09/2012, dated 17/02/2014, F.No.PNGRB/M (c)noo dated 27/02/2014 and F .No. L-MISCNVV2007 dated 01.01.2015. Printed by the Manager, Government of India

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