

5.2 AUTHORIZING ENTITIES TO LAY, BUILD, OPERATE OR EXPAND CITY OR LOCAL NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK, AMENDMENT REGU

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2. In the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008,—(a) (b) in sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2, after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely : 'G) "unsuccessful entity'S means the entity which submits bid but does not qualify for grant of authorization.' ; in regulation 52 in clause (h) of sub- regulation (6), at two places, after the words (c) Foot Note. "bid bonds", the words "in the form of Bank Guarantee" shall be interested; in regulation 9, sub-regulation (2) shall be re-numbered as sub-regulation (3) and for sub-regulation (1), the following sub- regulations shall be substituted, namely : "(1) Grant of authorization shall be issued to the selected entity after it furnishes the performance bond in the form of. demand draft or pay order or bank guarantee from any scheduled bank for the amount equal to that of bid bond and the bank guarantee shall be valid for the period of exclusivity as granted to the entity under the provisions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Exclusivity to City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 and thereafter for the period of grant of authorization by the Board. (2) The amount of the bid bond and performance bond shall be rounded off to the nearest multiple of lakh rupees and for the purpose any part of a rupee consisting of paise shall be ignored and thereafter if such amount is not a multiple of lakh, then, if the last figure in that amount is fifty thousand or more, the amount shall be increased to the next higher amount which is a multiple of lakh and if the last figure in that amount is less than fifty thousand, the amount shall be reduced to the next lower amount which is a multiple of lakh.". [F. No. S-Admn./1V8/2008-V01. 1] RATAN P. WATAL, secy. —Principal regulations were notified vide No. G.S.R. 196(E) dated 19th March, 2008 and subsequently amended vide G.S.R. 800(E) dated 19th November, 2008. Printed by the Manager, Govt. of India •Press, Ring Road, Mayapuri, New Delhi-110064 and Published by the Controller of Publications, Delhi-110054.