

## Government of India Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 (Fax: 23389985)

No: L-12011/1/2016-GP-I

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To

The CMD, GAIL, New Delhi.

Subject:- Domestic Natural Gas through available mode (including cascade mode) for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) purpose

Sir,

GAIL's GAIL/CO/Gas refer to letter No. directed to am Mktg/MOPNG/CGD/2016/Dom Gas-RSGL dated 13th October, 2016 and the requests received from various entities which are either having PNGRB's authorization for developing CGD network in a specified Geographical Area (GA) or having PNGRB's 'No Objection Certificates' for establishing standalone CNG-DBS Stations in GAs which are yet to be authorized for CGD network. These entities are seeking domestic gas for CNG(Transport) purpose through alternate mode (including cascade) in the absence of connecting gas pipelines at present to such areas. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and with the approval of Competent Authority, the following has been decided-

- i. GAIL is allowed to supply and deliver domestic gas through available mode (including cascade mode) for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) purpose under this Ministry's guideline letter no. L-12011/1/2016 GP I dated 8th June 2016 to the entities having PNGRB authorization of CGD network in new GAs.
- ii. GAIL is instructed to supply and deliver domestic gas through available mode (including cascade mode) for CNG (Transport) purpose to the standalone CNG-DBS station which are being established with the NOC permissions issued by PNGRB in GAs which are yet to be authorized for CGD network, till such GA are authorized for CGD network.
- iii. However, the gas supplied to such standalone CNG stations would be out of the quantity of the additional 10% allowed under MoPNG guidelines dated 20th August 2014 and 08th June 2016.

Yours faithfully,

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