

Regulatory Procedure to Obtain Gas Connection from SNGPL



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1. Legal Services, SMEDA-Punjab

The Legal Services (LS) is a part of Punjab office of the Small Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) and plays a key role in providing an overall facilitation and support to the small and medium businesses. Information dissemination among the SMEs on the existing legal & regulatory environment and business to business and business to client contracting is of paramount importance and plays a pivotal role in their sustainable development.

2. Purpose of the Regulatory Procedure

This document will guide new entrepreneurs regarding obtaining Sui gas connection for commercial and industrial purpose in Pakistan. This will also help in understanding Sui gas connection procedure, registration options and compliance requirements available for SMEs.

3. Disclaimer

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4. Words and Phrases¹

Serial #	Words and Phrases	Definition
1	CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
2	Commercial Connection	“Commercial Connection” means any connection having commercial sale like cafes, bakeries, milk shops, tea stalls, canteens, barber shops, laundries, places of entertainment like cinemas, clubs, theaters and private offices, clinics, maternity homes, etc.
2	Industrial Connection	All consumers engaged in the processing of industrial raw material into value added finished products irrespective of the volume of gas consumed including hotel industry but excluding such industries for which a separate rate has been prescribed.
3	Power Stations	“Power Stations” means and include WAPDA's & KESC's Power Stations
4	Stand Alone Meters	“Stand Alone Meters” include all residential houses/flats where gas is used for household requirements. Such as Mosques, churches, temples, madrassas, other Religious Places and Hostels attached thereto; Government and Semi-Government Offices and Hospitals, Government Guest Houses, Armed Forces Messes, Universities, Colleges, Schools and Private Educational Institutions, Orphanages and Other Charitable Institutions along with Hostels and Residential Colonies to whom gas is supplied through bulk meters.

¹ <https://www.sngpl.com.pk/>

5. Relevant Law

The Pakistani Laws that deal with Gas are as following:

- Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance 2002
- Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (Liquefied Natural Gas) Rules 2007
- Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act 2011
- Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Rules 2011

6. Relevant Authority

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)

7. SNGPL Head Office in Punjab Pakistan-HQs:

Gas House, 21-Kashmir Road, P.O Box No. 56 Lahore 54000, Pakistan.

Ph: 92 42 99082000-06, 92 42 99080000.

8. List of SNGPL Offices in Punjab Pakistan:

Following is the link to get information of the offices of SNGPL in Punjab Pakistan:

<https://www.sngpl.com.pk/page.jsp?pgids=1561&pgname=contact>

9. Requirements & Procedure to Get a New Gas Connection

There are three types of connections available for applicants, depending on the usage of Natural Gas, which are as follows:

- Domestic
- Commercial
- Industrial

The registration procedure and evaluation varies with the type of connection being applied for.

The application form for obtaining a gas connection (Urgent or Ordinary) of Natural Gas is available free of charge from the Sui Gas office and it can also be downloaded from their website.

https://www.ssgc.com.pk/web/?page_id=4449

Now there is also a provision of online filing of gas connection application on the following link:

<https://www.sngpl.com.pk/onlineapp/pages/index.jsp>

10. Commercial Gas Connection in Pakistan

If the consumer is not producing a finished product and requires a gas connection for usage on business premises, then the applicant is termed as a commercial consumer.

The commercial consumers are further classified into following two categories:

10.1 Low Pressure Commercial Consumers

- Low-pressure commercial consumers are those who are running a commercial concern and are using up to 300 cubic feet per hour of natural gas
- The applicants are required to pay the security, calculated on the load being used, in addition to Rs. 5000 as service line charges which is the fixed amount for low pressure commercial consumer
- The monthly charges include sales tax, withholding tax and meter rent

10.2 High Pressure Commercial Consumers

- High-pressure commercial consumers are those who are have a usage of more than 300 cubic feet per hour of natural gas,
- The applicants are required to pay a security, which is calculated on the basis of actual load being used, the total installation and service line charges required to get the high pressure commercial connection.
- The requirements for this connection are the same as those for an industrial connection, however the tariff is higher,
- The monthly charges include sales tax, withholding tax and meter rent

11. Industrial Gas Connection in Pakistan

The consumer is defined as an “Industrial Consumer” on the requirements, which are as follows:

- Whether the business concern in producing finished products or not.
- The amount of load being used by the consumer
- Where the consumer/business concern is using 500 cubic feet of natural gas and is producing a finished product, may be categorized as an industrial consumer.
- The sales tax, withholding tax, and Meter Rent are included in the monthly bill.

- Some businesses producing finished products may be classified as low-pressure commercial consumers on the basis of the load of gas being used. The final classification depends on a physical evaluation and survey of the premises conducted by the sales officer

The sales representative conducts a physical survey of the applicant's site, and makes an estimate of the load of gas to be used by the applicant at the business premises. The load is calculated according to an approximate appliance flow rate, which calculates the amount of gas to be used according to the appliance being used. The load of gas to be used is different for different businesses, such as boilers, large stoves for hotels, casting machines, steel factories etc.

12. Process of Commercial / Industrial Gas Connection

Submission of Application

- Filled Application Form (can be obtained from SNGPL office or downloaded free) (Refer to Annexures),
- Copy of CNIC,
- Property Title Document,
- NOC from Development Authority/Govt. Agencies (if applicable),
- NTN, Partnership Deed/ Memorandum/Articles of Association/ Board Resolution (if applicable).
- Application Fee

Site Survey & Demand Notice

- Site survey is conducted (within six weeks after the receipt of application).
- Demand Notice is issued (on feasible application within one week after survey)

Note: A regret notice is intimated on non- feasible application. Contract between SNGPL and the Applicant (within one month of issuance of demand notice)

Bill of Security & Service Line Charges

- Deposit of Security & Service line charges in Bank (within 15 days of issuance of bill)
- Security Deposit & Service Line Charges are calculated on the basis of load.
- Start of Service Agreement (SA) in computerized system (within one week of receipt of payment in SNGPL Account)

Service Line & Meter Installation

- Field order for service line & meter installation (2-8 weeks after start of Service Agreement)
- Meter Reading & Start of billing (first bill from the next bill cycle after installation)

12.1 Site Survey & Demand Notice

A survey of the premises is conducted in approximately six weeks of the issuance of the acknowledgement slip of application. If the application is declared feasible after the survey, a demand notice is issued. On the non-feasible application a regret notice is intimated to the applicant. A contract is signed between SNGPL and the applicant within one month of issuance of the demand notice.

12.2 Security Deposit & Service Line Charges

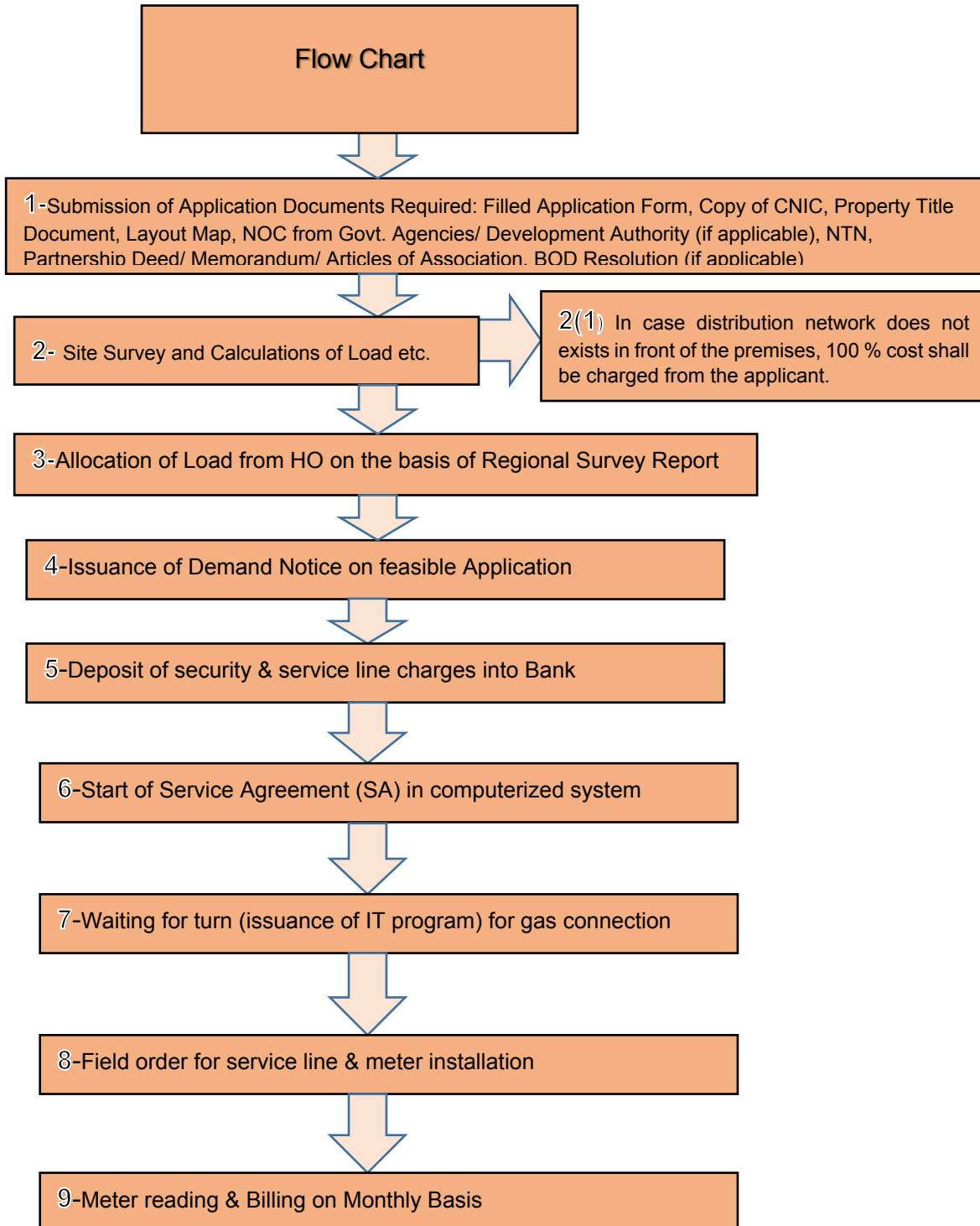
After the issuance of the demand notice, the security deposit is required to be deposited in the scheduled bank. The amount of security deposit is calculated based upon the gas load. In addition to the security deposit the service line charges for connection are to be paid.

Security deposit and the service line charges for high-pressure and industrial consumers is the actual cost incurred on the installation and are calculated by approximate appliance flow rate i.e. the average load of gas per appliance or machine, such as a boiler, a casting machine etc. On the basis of this a three-month advance bill is required to be paid equivalent to estimated 3 months of gas consumption/connection load. For an Industrial Connection, the applicant is required to pay the cost of material used in installation.

Field service and meter installation is issued within 2-8 weeks after start of Service Agreement.

NOTE: *The time period for gas connections is eight weeks approximately. However, the time for installation of an industrial connection depends on the applicant as to when he submits the demand notice with the security deposit. Once this is completed the process of installation of the connection is initiated.*

13. Flow Chart of Stepwise Procedure



14. Annexure: A

**SUI SOUTHERN GAS CO. LTD.****APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMERCIAL CONNECTION**

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SKETCH	AREA NO.	TARIFF	MONTH	YEAR	SERVICE CODE
N ^o .	—	—	2	—	—

CONTRACTOR CODE	FILE NO.	CATEGORY CODE	R/T
			1

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSUMER (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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N.I.C. NO.:

CONTACT ADDRESS

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POSTAL CODE	TELEPHONE NO.	NEAREST EXISTING GAS METER NO.	NEAREST EXISTING CONSUMER A/C NO.

NATURE OF BUSINESS: _____

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

- GAS PIPELINE INSTALLATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS PER ATTACHED SKETCH AND STANDARD LAID DOWN BY SUI SOUTHERN GAS CO. LTD. AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PREMISES.
- WE UNDERTAKE THAT IF ANY PIPE-FITTINGS, COCKS, ETC., ARE FOUND DEFECTIVE AT ANY STAGE, SUI SOUTHERN GAS CO. LTD. WILL BE WITHIN ITS LEGAL RIGHTS TO REPLACE THE SAME AT OUR COST.
- PLEASE ACCEPT PAYMENT OF SSGC FEE/CHARGES THROUGH ATTACHED...
P.O. NO. _____ DATE _____
OF _____ BRANCH _____
FOR RS. _____ AND INSTALL CONNECTION.

SIG. FITTERS (REG. NO.) _____

SIG. SUPERVISOR (REG. NO.) _____

CONTRACTOR'S SIG. AND STAMP _____

Sui Southern Gas Co. Ltd. — Commercial Connection Application Form

Annexure – BAnnex-A

SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR RLNG* BASED INDUSTRIAL GAS CONNECTION

1. Name & address of the firm _____
2. Where gas is required _____

- Telephone No: _____ Office: _____ Fax: _____

3. Income Tax Registration (NTN) _____
4. General Sales Tax No. _____
5. Purpose for which gas is required _____

6. Anticipated requirement of RLNG
with details of equipment _____

7. Name & designation of person
authorized to sign the Gas Sales
Contract. _____

8. If SNGPL gas network doesn't exist in front of your premises, approximate distance (in meters) from nearest Location, where Company's network exists, _____

9. Nearest SNGPL consumer No. _____ Name _____

I hereby declare that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge. SNGPL is authorized to disqualify my request for gas connection, if

- the information stated above or provided to the Company is found contrary to the facts, or
- it is not procedurally, technically or operationally feasible to provide gas supply at the said premises, or
- RLNG has not been allocated by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources

All relevant documents of the property and business are enclosed.


1. Signature : _____
Name: _____

N.I.C# _____
(copy attached)

* RLNG= Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas

Annexure –C

Consumer No. _____



SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF GAS FOR COMMERCIAL USE

BY THIS CONTRACT, made between SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1914, and having its registered office at 21, Kashmir Road, Lahore (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and (full name, description and postal address of the Consumer for submission of natural gas bills)

DEPOSIT PAID

Amount Rs. _____

Receipt No. _____

Receipt Date _____

Name in Block Letters _____

Natural gas Load MCF/day, CFT/hour _____ Type of Business _____

Type of Process/Product _____

Natural gas required for (Full Description of Purpose) _____

i) Natural gas Supply Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

ii) Business Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

Type of Company: ☐ Public Limited ☐ Private Limited ☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship

(hereinafter called "the Consumer") the Consumer agrees to purchase from the Company and the Company agrees to supply natural gas to the Consumer, at (full description and location of the premises) _____

for commercial use at the above noted premises as an end Consumer from the _____ day of _____ upon the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter and upon the statutory terms and conditions (if any) at the prevailing rate both for the natural gas consumed and for hire of the meter particulars hereof are set out below:-
 (In the context of this Contract, Authority/Competent Authority means Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority or any other successor thereof assigned by the Government).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. SECURITY DEPOSIT

(i) Consumer, immediately at the time of the execution of this Contract shall pay to the Company the sum of Rs. _____ as the "Security Deposit" in cash or bank guarantee or in any other form as approved and offered by the Company from time to time equivalent to 3 months estimated natural gas consumption during an year, inclusive of meter rent and all Government taxes as the "Security Deposit" in cash or bank guarantee from any scheduled bank in Pakistan, in accordance with the enclosed proforma, or in any other form as may be required by the Company. The security if deposited in the form of cash will entitle the Consumer to earn interest at the rate fixed by the Company from time to time, adjustable against outstanding bills on yearly basis. If during the course of this Contract the Security Deposit, in the sole discretion of the Company, is insufficient to cover three billing months supply either in case of cash deposit or bank guarantee, or not equivalent to the alternative option offered by the Company, then the Company may by notice to the Consumer increase the Security Deposit and upon such notice, the Consumer shall become liable to forthwith pay the increased amount or furnish a bank guarantee for the increased amount to the Company.

(ii) If subsequent to the execution of this Contract by the Consumer and the Company:

- the Consumer shall desire installation of additional burner, equipment entailing increase in consumption of natural gas by the Consumer subject to the prior approval of the Company or the usual consumption of natural gas by the Consumer shall be otherwise increased;
- or the price of natural gas or rent for the meter shall be increased in accordance with the terms of this Contract;
- or any new tax or charge shall be levied on natural gas by any Government or local or other authority or any such tax or charge already levied on natural gas shall be increased;

then in addition to the sum mentioned in sub-clause (i) above, the Company shall have the right to demand from the Consumer and the Consumer on such demand shall pay to the Company such amount in cash or furnish a bank guarantee in lieu of this amount from any scheduled bank in Pakistan, in accordance with the enclosed proforma, on account of additional deposits as the Company may deem necessary or expedient. Provided the total amount required to be deposited under sub-clause (i) of this clause shall not exceed the amount which, according to the estimate that the Company may from time to time make, the Consumer shall pay to the Company under this Contract on account of estimated consumption of natural gas in three months together with taxes and charges payable thereon and three months rent for the meter.

(iii) The Security Deposit if in cash is a security to be retained by the Company for the duration of this Contract and the Company may at its option use the Security Deposit for the purposes of the Company from time to time. The Company shall be entitled to set off from the amount of Security Deposit any amounts due from the Consumer to the Company in any account whatsoever. No connection for natural gas being supplied hereunder will be activated or maintained in the absence of the Consumer paying the appropriate prevailing Security Deposit to the Company or furnishing an appropriate bank guarantee for such amount as contemplated by this Clause.

(iv) The Consumer undertakes to maintain Security Deposit at the required level throughout the duration of the Contract and in the event of any draw or reduction by the Company from the Security Deposit or the consumption of natural gas and/or estimated load increases for any reason whatsoever beyond the level of current Security Deposit or natural gas consumption increases beyond the normal consumption of existing equipments, the Consumer undertakes to deposit the Security Deposit on demand being made by the Company so it is maintained at the level required by the Company.

(v) If the Security Deposit is in the form of a bank guarantee, the Company may encash the said guarantee to recover amounts certified as being due from the Consumer to the Company. In addition, the Company may encash the bank guarantee if less than fortnight remains for its validity and an adequate replacement is not furnished by the Consumer to the satisfaction of the Company. Despite the above, the Company reserves the right to disconnect the supply of the Consumer in case of failure to deposit the additional Security Deposit by him, within the time limit given by the Company in the notice issued to the Consumer.

2. PRICE

(i) Subject to the provisions hereinafter made, the Consumer shall pay to the Company for all natural gas supplied to the Consumer at the prevailing rates notified by the Authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Consumer shall be liable to pay the minimum charges, if the consumption during any billing month, falls below the consumption level representing the minimum charges as notified by the Authority from time to time.


(ii) The price of natural gas charged by the Company to the Consumer as set forth in the bills of the Company, shall be binding on the Consumer and the Consumer agrees to pay the same. The price of natural gas supplied is subject to change from time to time by the Authority and any new price shall be binding on the Consumer payable effectively as and when specified by the Authority. The Company shall not be obliged to provide any notice of change or contemplated change in the price to the Consumer.

3. METER RENT

The Consumer shall also pay to the Company rent of the meter at the rate prescribed by the Company and approved by the Authority from time to time from the date on which the meter is fixed upto the date when the same shall be removed, provided if the quantity of natural gas consumption necessitates replacement of meter by a meter of different size, the Consumer shall pay rent of the new meter at the rate prescribed by the Company and approved by the Authority for such meter. The rent of the meter is subject to revision from time to time, with the prior approval of the Authority.

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Annexure – D



SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF GAS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

Consumer No. _____

DEPOSIT PAID

Amount Rs. _____

Receipt No. _____

Receipt Date _____

BY THIS CONTRACT, made between SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1984, and having its registered office at 2nd, Kashmir Road, Lahore (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and (full name, description and postal address of the Consumer for submission of natural gas bills)

Name in Block Letters _____

Natural Gas Load MCF/day, CFT/hour _____ Type of Industry/Process/Product _____

Natural Gas required for (Full Description of Purpose) _____

i) Natural Gas Supply Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

ii) Business Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

Type of Company: ☐ Public Limited ☐ Private Limited ☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship
 (hereinafter called "the Consumer") the Consumer agrees to purchase from the Company and the Company agrees to supply "natural gas" to the Consumer, at (full description and location of the premises) _____

for industrial use at the above noted premises as an end Consumer from the _____ day of _____ upon the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter and upon the statutory terms and conditions (if any) at the prevailing rate both for the natural gas consumed and for hire of the meter particulars hereof are set out below:-
 (In the context of this Contract, Authority/Competent Authority means Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority or any other successor thereof assigned by the Government.)

1. SECURITY DEPOSIT

i) Consumer, immediately at the time of the execution of this Contract shall pay to the Company the sum of Rs. _____ as the "Security Deposit" in cash or bank guarantee or in any other form as approved and offered by the Company from time to time equivalent to 3 months estimated natural gas consumption during an year, inclusive of meter rent and all Government taxes as the "Security Deposit" in cash or bank guarantee from any scheduled bank in Pakistan, in accordance with the enclosed proforma, or in any other form as may be required by the Company. The security if deposited in the form of cash will entitle the Consumer to earn interest at the rate fixed by the Company from time to time, adjustable against outstanding bills on yearly basis. If during the course of this Contract the Security Deposit, in the sole discretion of the Company, is insufficient to cover three billing months supply either in case of cash deposit or bank guarantee, or not equivalent to the alternative option offered by the Company, then the Company may by notice to the Consumer increase the Security Deposit and upon such notice, the Consumer shall become liable to forthwith pay the increased amount or furnish a bank guarantee for the increased amount to the Company.

ii) If subsequent to the execution of this Contract by the Consumer and the Company:-

- (a) the Consumer shall desire installation of additional burner, equipment entailing increase in consumption of natural gas by the Consumer subject to the prior approval of the Company or the usual consumption of natural gas by the Consumer shall be otherwise increased;
- (b) or the price of natural gas or rent for the meter shall be increased in accordance with the terms of this Contract;
- (c) or any new tax or charge shall be levied on natural gas by any Government or local or other authority or any such tax or charge already levied on natural gas shall be increased;

then in addition to the sum mentioned in sub-clause (i) above, the Company shall have the right to demand from the Consumer and the Consumer on such demand shall pay to the Company such amount in cash or furnish a bank guarantee in lieu of this amount from any scheduled bank in Pakistan, in accordance with the enclosed proforma, on account of additional deposits as the Company may deem necessary or expedient. Provided the total amount required to be deposited under sub-clause (i) of this clause shall not exceed the amount which, according to the estimate that the Company may from time to time make, the Consumer shall pay to the Company under this Contract on account of estimated consumption of natural gas in three months together with taxes and charges payable thereon and three months rent for the meter.

iii) The Security Deposit if in cash is a security to be retained by the Company for the duration of this Contract and the Company may at its option use the Security Deposit for the purposes of the Company from time to time. The Company shall be entitled to set off from the amount of Security Deposit any amounts due from the Consumer to the Company on any account whatsoever. No connection for natural gas being supplied hereunder will be activated or maintained in the absence of the Consumer paying the appropriate prevailing Security Deposit to the Company or furnishing an appropriate bank guarantee for such amount as contemplated by this Clause.

iv) The Consumer undertakes to maintain Security Deposit at the required level throughout the duration of the Contract and in the event of any draw or deduction by the Company from the Security Deposit or the consumption of natural gas and/or connected load increases for any reason whatsoever beyond the level of current security deposit or natural gas consumption increases beyond the normal consumption of existing equipments, the Consumer undertakes to deposit the Security Deposit on demand being made by the Company so it is maintained at the level required by the Company.

v) If the Security Deposit is in the form of a bank guarantee, the Company may encash the said guarantee to recover amounts certified as being due from the Consumer to the Company. In addition, the Company may encash the bank guarantee if less than fortnight remains for its validity and an adequate replacement is not furnished by the Consumer to the satisfaction of the Company. Despite the above, the Company reserves the right to disconnect the supply of the Consumer in case of failure to deposit the additional Security Deposit by him, within the time limit given by the Company in the notice issued to the Consumer.

2. PRICE

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The Consumer shall also pay to the Company rent of the meter at the rate prescribed by the Company and approved by the Authority from time to time from the date on which the meter is fixed upto the date when the same shall be removed, provided if the quantity of natural gas consumption necessitates replacement of meter by a meter of different size, the Consumer shall pay rent of the new meter at the rate prescribed by the Company and approved by the Authority for such meter. The rent of the meter is subject to revision, from time to time, with the prior approval of the Authority.

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Annexure – E

**SPECIMEN AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMERCIAL GAS CONNECTION IN CASE
OF
SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP
ON RS. 100/- NON JUDICIAL STAMPED PAPER**

I/we _____ S/o, D/o, W/o _____

Resident of _____

(Address) _____

I hereby solemnly affirm and declare that:

- (1) There is no partner in the said firm /shop and I am the exclusive and sole proprietor of the firm/shop.
- (2) I shall be personally responsible for all the matter relating to SNGPL.
- (3) I shall abide by all the terms and condition of the gas supply contract signed by me for supply of gas at my factory/shop/premises and regulations enforced from time to time by SNGPL.
- (4) I hereby agree to pay gas bill/dues on the due date as per company's rules and procedure.

Applicant's Signature

CNIC _____

1. Witnesses:

Signature. _____
CNIC _____
Name _____

2. Witnesses:

Signature. _____
Name _____
CNIC _____

Note: Attested copies of CNICs to be enclosed

Annexure –F

SUI NORTHERN GAS PIPELINES LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR RLNG* BASED INDUSTRIAL GAS CONNECTION

1. Name & address of the firm _____
 2. Where gas is required _____

Telephone No: _____ Office: _____ Fax: _____

3. Income Tax Registration (NTN) _____
 4. General Sales Tax No. _____
 5. Purpose for which gas is required _____
 6. Anticipated requirement of RLNG with details of equipment _____
 7. Name & designation of person authorized to sign the Gas Sales Contract. _____

8. If SNGPL gas network doesn't exist in front of your premises, approximate distance (in meters) from nearest Location, where Company's network exists. _____

9. Nearest SNGPL consumer No. _____ Name _____

I hereby declare that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge. SNGPL is authorized to disqualify my request for gas connection, if

- the information stated above or provided to the Company is found contrary to the facts, or
- it is not procedurally, technically or operationally feasible to provide gas supply at the said premises, or
- RLNG has not been allocated by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources

All relevant documents of the property and business are enclosed.

1. Signature : _____
 Name: _____

 N.I.C# _____
 (copy attached)

* RLNG= Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas