



**Sui Southern Gas
Company Limited**

BS/PSX/ AGM-2018/001

October 24, 2018

The General Manager
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road
Karachi.

Subject: Extension in Time for Holding the Annual General Meeting for the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Dear Sir,

We have applied to the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan for extension of time for holding our Annual General Meeting for the year ended June 30, 2018 upto March 31, 2019 i.e. for 06 months. A copy of the application filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan is enclosed for your information and record.

We will notify the Exchange of extension in time of holding the Annual General Meeting and also submit a copy of approval of the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan allowing such extension, within 48 hours of its receipt.


Shoaib Ahmed
Company Secretary

Encl: aa

cc: **The Registrar of Companies**
Securities and Exchange Commission
Pakistan
State Life Building No.2
Wallace Road,
Karachi.

The Director I HOD
Surveillance, Supervision & Enforcement of
Department,
Securities and Exchange Commission of
Pakistan,
NIC Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area,
Islamabad



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The Commissioner
Company Law Division and
Information System & Technology Division,
Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
NIC Building, Jinnah Avenue
ISLAMABAD

BS/AGM-18/18-1
23 October 2018

Dear Sir,

**Application for Extension in the Period of Holding of Annual
General Meeting for FY 2017-18 and Laying of Accounts therein under Sections
132 & 223 of the Companies Acts, 2017**

The SECP vide its letter No. CSD/ARN/530/2018-941 dated 26 September 2018 (copy enclosed) had granted SSGC extension up to 31 December 2018 to convene the Annual General Meeting for laying therein Financial Statements for FY 2016-17. As conveyed through SSGCL letter No. BS/AGM-17/SECP/2018 dated 27 August 2018, the Management is pursuing OGRA to finalize its decision on our Review Petition for FY 2016-17 expeditiously so that the Financial Statements for FY ended 30 June 2017 can be finalized on immediate basis for onward presentation to the shareholders in the AGM.

You will appreciate that SSGC operates in a Regulated Regime under the OGRA Ordinance, 2002 which require the Company to finalize its Financial Statements based on determination of Final Revenue Requirements (FRR) by OGRA. Since the Financial Statements of 2016-17 are not yet finalized the Company is constrained to submit its FRR Petition for FY 2017-18 to OGRA due to non-availability of audited opening balances of accounts emanating from previous year i.e. 30 June, 2017.

In view of the above, the application under sections 132 & 223 of the Companies Act, 2017 is necessitated for seeking extension in holding the Annual General Meeting for FY 2017-18 of the Company and laying of accounts therein.

The particulars required under Rule 27(2) of the Companies (General Provisions and Forms) Regulations, 2018 are given hereunder:

1	The registration number, name and address of the company	Registration No. 0000760 Sui Southern Gas Company Limited, Registered Office: SSGC House ST-4/B, Block-14, Sir Shah Suleman Road, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.
2	The date on which the last AGM, if any, was held and the financial year of which the financial statements were laid at therein	The last Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Shareholders of the Company was held on June 30, 2017 and Accounts for the year ended June 30, 2016 were laid therein.

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3	The date up to which the AGM is required to be held for the purposes of the said sections and the date up to which the financial statements are required to be laid therein	The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company is required to be held on 31 October 2018 and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2018 are required to be laid down before the Shareholders.
4	Reasons for not being able to hold the AGM, or not laying the financial statements at the general meeting by the date mentioned in clause (iii) and justification for extension in the period to the extent applied for; and	Due to delay in OGRA decision on SSGC Review Petition on MFR on DFRR FY 2016-17 and audit of Accounts for FY 2016-17, SSGCs inability to submit the Petition for Final Revenue Requirement (FRR) for FY 2017-18 and Non-finalization of the Final Revenue Requirement Determination by OGRA for FY 2017-18 (which forms the basis of the preparation of final Accounts) The Auditors have given the understanding that audit will be completed after getting OGRA decision on SSGCL Review Petition on DFRR FY 2016-17. Hence extension till March 31, 2019 is sought.
5	When the delay is attributed to non-completion of books of accounts or non-finalization of audit, the exact state of books of accounts with reasons for non-completion of such books or for non-finalization of the audit, as the case may be, such information being accompanied by a certificate of the company's auditor as to the state of its accounts, reasons for delay in completion of audit and the minimum time required for the purpose	Letter from Company's Auditors M/s Deloitte Yousuf Adil Chartered Accountants is enclosed.

Moreover, we would like to draw your attention on the sub-rule (1) of Rule 24 of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, which requires that every public sector company shall publish and circulate a Statement of Compliance along with its annual report to set out the status of its compliance with the Rules, and shall also file Statement of Compliance with the Commission and the Registrar concerned along with its annual report. Therefore, the Statement of Compliance for the Year Ended June 30, 2018 under Rule 24 of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, will also be submitted along with Annual Report.

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We are also enclosing herewith Affidavit duly signed by the Chief Financial Officer in original and Bank Challan dated 23 October 2018 of Rs. 15,035/- in original, paid on account of application fee for extension in the date of holding of AGM for FY 2017-18.

It is respectfully prayed that the company may kindly be granted extension up to 31 March 2019 for holding of Annual General Meeting of the Company and laying of Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2018 before the Shareholders of the Company.

Furthermore, considering the circumstances which are beyond the control of SSGCL, the finalization of quarterly/interim financial statements since September 2016 are also delayed. We would like to ensure that quarterly/interim financial statements since September 2016 will be finalized and circulated to the shareholders after finalization of Financial Statements and holding of AGM for FY 2016-17.


We will be obliged if you give favourable consideration to our request.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



M. Amin Rajput
Acting Managing Director



Syed Fasihuddin Fawad
Acting Chief Financial Officer

Enclosures

1. SSGC Letter No. BS/AGM-17/SECP/2018 dated 27 August 2018
2. SECP Letter No. CSD/ARN/530/2018-941 dated September 26, 2018
3. Certificate of the Company's Auditors
4. Bank Challan dated October 17, 2018 of Rs. 15,000/- in original
5. Affidavit of ACFO

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