

PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM THE NZEGA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY ("NZEGA WSSA") FOR YEAR 2017/18 – 2019/20

Tariff Application No. TR--W-17-09

On 12th June 2017 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Nzega Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Nzega WSSA) requesting for a multiyear tariff adjustment for water services. Tables 1 to 6 below present detailed schedules of the current and proposed tariffs and charges.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Water Tariff (TZS/m³)

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff					
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20
Domestic	750	63%	1,222	6%	1,295	8%	1,404
Commercial	930	113%	1,978	6%	2,096	8%	2,273
Institution	860	64%	1,411	6%	1,495	8%	1,621
Industrial	0	NA	1,978	6%	2,096	8%	2,273
Kiosk	1,000	110%	2,104	6%	2,229	8%	2,418
Animal Water/ Cattle trough	3,757	4%	3,906	6%	4,139	8%	4,488

Table 2: Current and Proposed Service Charge (TZS/Month)

Customer category	Current Charges	Proposed Charges			
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18	% Change	2018/19-2019/20
Domestic	500	300%	2,000	0%	2,000
Commercial	1,000	150%	2,500	0%	2,500
Institution	1,000	150%	2,500	0%	2,500
Industrial	1,000	150%	2,500	0%	2,500

Table 3: Current and Proposed New Water Connection Fees (TZS/Connection)

Customer Category	Current Fees		Proposed Fees for Three Years
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18-2019/20
Domestic	15,000	33%	20,000
Commercial	17,000	47%	25,000
Institution	17,000	47%	25,000
Industrial	0	NA	25,000

Table 4: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees (TZS/Re-Connection)

Customer category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees			
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18	% Change	2018/19-2019/20
Domestic	10,500	43%	15,000	0%	15,000
Commercial	11,000	45%	16,000	0%	16,000
Institution	11,000	36%	15,000	7%	16,000
Industrial	0	NA	16,000	0%	16,000

Table 5: Current and Proposed Water Meter Rent (TZS/month)

Customer category	Current Rent	Proposed Meter Rent for Three Years	
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18-2019/20
Domestic	500	200%	1,500
Commercial	500	200%	1,500
Institution	500	200%	1,500
Industrial	0	NA	1,500

Table 6: Current and Proposed New Water Connection Application Form Fee (TZS/form)

Customer category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees for Three Years	
	2016/17	% Change	2017/18-2019/20
Domestic	5,000	0%	5,000
Commercial	5,000	0%	5,000
Institution	5,000	0%	5,000
Industrial	5,000	0%	5,000

According to Nzega WSSA's submission, the proposed increase will enable them to raise sufficient revenue to finance operational and maintenance costs of water supply services, extension of water supply networks to new developed areas and capital investment and depreciation.

Pursuant to Sub-section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 28th September 2017 at FDC Kitongo Hall, Nzega town** from **10:00hrs** to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC) and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Those who wish to submit written comments on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and charges are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time before **6th October 2017**. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA office, **SEVENTH FLOOR, LAPF PENSION FUND TOWER, OPPOSITE MAKUMBUSHO VILLAGE, KIJITONYAMA, DAR ES SALAAM** or from Nzega WSSA Office in Nzega town.

Issued by:
Acting Director General
Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority
6th September 2017