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PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM SONGEA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY ("Songea WSSA") FOR YEAR 2018/19 – 2020/21

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-004

On 17th May 2018 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Songea Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Songea 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	Consumption (M3)	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff					
			2017/18	%	2018/19	%	2019/20	%
			Change		Change		Change	
Domestic	0-10	895	17%	1,050	14%	1,200	4%	1,250
	10<-25	970	13%	1,100	14%	1,250	4%	1,300
	>25	1,000	15%	1,150	13%	1,300	1%	1,310
Commercial	0-10	1,000	15%	1,150	11%	1,280	2%	1,300
	>-10	1,075	12%	1,200	8%	1,300	6%	1,380
Institution	0-20	925	15%	1,060	19%	1,260	4%	1,310
	>20	1,000	15%	1,150	13%	1,300	4%	1,350
Industrial	0-10	1,000	15%	1,150	11%	1,280	8%	1,380
	>10	1,075	16%	1,250	8%	1,350	4%	1,400
Kiosk/Standpipe		500	0%	500	0%	500	0%	500

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

Customer category	Current Charge	Proposed Charge					
	2017/18	%	2018/19	%	2019/20	%	2020/21
		Change		Change		Change	
Domestic	3,000	-100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Commercial	4,000	-100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Institution	3,500	-100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Industrial	4,500	-100%	0	0%	0	0%	0

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

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees					
	2017/18	%	2018/19	%	2019/20	%change	2020/21
		Change		Change		Change	
Domestic	20% of material cost	0%	20% of material cost	0%	20% of material cost	0%	20% of material cost
Commercial							
Institution							
Industrial							

Table 4: Current and Proposed Alteration Charge (TZS/Month)

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees for Three Years					
	2017/18	%	2018/19	%	2019/20	%	2020/21
		Change		Change		Change	
Domestic	15,000	20%	18,000	11%	20,000	10%	22,000
Commercial	15,000	20%	18,000	11%	20,000	10%	22,000
Institution	15,000	20%	18,000	11%	20,000	10%	22,000
Industrial	15,000	20%	18,000	11%	20,000	10%	22,000

Table 5: Current and Multi - Year Sewerage Tariff

Customer category	Current Tariff	Proposed Charges for Three Years					
	2017/18	%	2018/19	%Change	2019/20	%Change	2020/21
		Change		Change		Change	
Domestic	355	13%	400	0%	400	0%	400
Commercial	625	4%	650	4%	675	4%	700
Institution	600	4%	625	4%	650	4%	675
Industrial	630	3%	650	4%	675	4%	700

Table 6: Current and Proposed Charge for Sewerage Truck (CESSPIT EMPTIER)

Customer category	Distance	Current Charge	Proposed Charge for Three Years					
		2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
All Customers	0-10	60,000	8%	65,000	15%	75,000	0%	75,000
	10<-20	70,000	7%	75,000	13%	85,000	0%	85,000
	20<-30	80,000	6%	85,000	12%	95,000	0%	95,000

According to Songea WSSA, the proposed increase will enable them to pay for expenses which it incurs for operational and maintenance of water supply network, extension of service coverage 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, 5th July 2018 at Municipal Hall in Songea 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 **19th July 2018**. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA Headquarters, **4TH FLOOR, LAPF HOUSE MAKOLE ROAD, DODOMA** or from Songea WSSA Office in Songea town.

Issued by:
Acting Director General
Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority
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