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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-019

On 12th July 2018 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Lindi Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Lindi 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	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	0-5	950	89%	1,800	6%	1,900	0%	1,900
	>5-10	950	95%	1,850	5%	1,950	3%	2,000
	>10	1,220	39%	1,700	1%	1,710	0%	1,715
Institution		1,100	118%	2,400	4%	2,500	0%	2,500
Commercial		1,400	79%	2,500	4%	2,600	0%	2,600
Industrial		1,600	56%	2,500	4%	2,600	0%	2,600
Kiosk	20 litre/Bucket	1,000	100%	2,000	0%	2,000	0%	2,000
Bulk Consumption	Per/m3	2,300	96%	4,500	0%	4,500	0%	4,500

Table 2: Current and Proposed Re-Connection Fee (TZS/Re-connection)

Customer category	Current Tariff	Proposed Fees for Three Years					
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	%Change	2020/21
Domestic	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Institution	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000
Commercial	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000
Industrial	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000	0%	40,000

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

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Fees for Three Years				
	2017/18	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	30,000	25% of recoverable expenditure as stipulated in Section 24 of Water Supply Regulation (WSR) 2013				
Commercial	40,000					
Institution	40,000					
Industrial	40,000					

Table 4: Current and Proposed Service Charges for Water Supply (TZS/Month)

Customer category	Current Tariff	Proposed Charge					
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	2,500	-100%	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Institution	2,500	-100%	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Commercial	2,500	-100%	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
Industrial	3,400	-100%	0	N/A	0	N/A	0

Table 5: Current and Proposed Unmetered Tariff (TZS)

Customer category	Current Tariff	Proposed Charges for Three Years					
	2017/18	%Change	2018/19	%Change	2019/20	%Change	2020/21
Domestic	9,000	94%	17,500	3%	18,000	3%	18,500
Institution	19,000	111%	40,000	13%	45,000	44%	65,000
Commercial	32,000	25%	40,000	13%	45,000	44%	65,000
Industrial	42,000	90%	80,000	6%	85,000	6%	90,000

Table 6: Proposed Sewerage Service Charges (TZS/m³)

Customer category	Proposed Tariff (TZS/m ³)				
	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Institution	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Commercial	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Industrial	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000

1. According to Lindi WSSA, the proposed increase will enable it to pay for increased operational and maintenance costs following the completion of Ngápa Water Project, financing capital investment projects, Environmental and Water protection and increase water expansion and distribution network and improve service delivery.

Pursuant to sub-section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **3rd October 2018 at double M Hall in Lindi 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 legitimacy 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 **10th October 2018**. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA Headquarters, **4TH FLOOR, LAPF HOUSE MAKOLE ROAD, DODOMA** or **EWURA EASTERN ZONE OFFICE, 7TH FLOOR, LAPF BUILDING, MAKUMBUSHO, DAR ES SALAAM**, or from Lindi WSSA Office located in Lindi town, along Dar es Salaam/Lindi Road, Opposite Lindi Secondary School.

Issued by:
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