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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-014

On 17th August 2018, EWURA received complete Tariff Application from Bukoba Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Bukoba WSSA) requesting for a multi - year 8tariff adjustment (2018/19 – 2020/21) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 5 below show current and proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Category	Consumption Bracket (m ³)	Current Tariff	% Change (Max.)	Proposed Tariff				
				2017/18	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change
Domestic	0-5	1,345	53%	2,053	13%	2,318	13%	2,620
	>5-10	1,370						
	Above 10	1,395						
Institutional	0-5	1,500	55%	2,328	13%	2,632	13%	2,975
	>5-10	1,545						
	Above 10	1,620						
Commercial	0-5	1,510	55%	2,348	13%	2,653	13%	3,000
	>5-10	1,555						
	Above 10	1,640						
Industrial	0-5	1,810	54%	2,782	13%	3,142	13%	3,550
	>5-10	1,845						
	Above 10	1,915						
Water Kiosk		750	100%	1,500	0%	1,500	0%	1,500

Table 2: Current and Proposed New Connection Fees (TZS/ Connection)

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
All New customers	20% of Recoverable Expenditure as Stipulated in Section 24(4)-(7) of Water Supply Regulation, 2013	20% of Recoverable Expenditure as Stipulated in Section 24(4)-(7) of Water Supply Regulations, 2013		

Table 3: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees TZS/Reconnection

Customer Category	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000	0%	10,000
Institutional	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Commercial	30,000	0%	30,000	0%	30,000	0%	30,000
Industrial	60,000	0%	60,000	0%	60,000	0%	60,000
Water Kiosk	0	-	0	-	0	-	0

Table 4: Current and proposed Cesspit Emptier Charges (TZS/Trip)

Customer categories	Current Charges		Proposed Charges		
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
All customer categories	100,000	50	150,000		

Table 5: Current and proposed sewage disposal charges (TZS/Trip)

Vehicle Type	Current Charges		Proposed Charges		
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
All Vehicle Types	7,000	0	7,000		

According to Bukoba WSSA, proposed tariffs and charges will enable them to cover operations and maintenance costs especially electricity costs whose 50% subsidy from the government has been lifted. Also, Bukoba WSSA explained that the removal of service charge implies revenue gap (hence failure to cover costs of operations) and therefore necessitates tariff review application.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Friday, 21st September 2018 at ELCT Bukoba Conference Hall from 10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Bukoba WSSA's customers 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 tariffs are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time by **27th September 2018**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA LAKE ZONE OFFICES**

**4TH FLOOR, FRONT WING, PPF PLAZA, KENYATTA ROAD, MWANZA or
from BUKOBA WSSA OFFICES, IN BUKOBA.**

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