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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-035

On 27th August 2018 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Urambo Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Urambo WSSA) requesting for a multiyear tariff adjustment for water services. Tables 1 to 5 below present detailed schedules of the current and proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Category	Consumption (m3)	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff					
		2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic		800	30%	1,040	6%	1,102	9%	1,201
Institution		1,200	30%	1,560	6%	1,654	9%	1,803
Commercial		1,200	40%	1,680	6%	1,781	9%	1,941
Industrial		-	-	2,500	6%	2,650	9%	2,890
Kiosk/Standpipe	20 litres	30	33%	40	25%	50	20%	60
Bulk Customers	1,000 litres	1,500	67%	2,500	0%	2,500	20%	3,000

Table 2: Current and Proposed Flat Rate Charges (TZS/Month)

Customer Category	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	5,500	36%	7,500	7%	8,000	6%	8,500
Institution	11,000	82%	20,000	25%	25,000	20%	30,000
Commercial	11,000	127%	25,000	20%	30,000	17%	35,000

Table 3: Current and Proposed Reconnection Fees (TZS/Re-Connection)

Customer Category	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	10,000	-	10,000	20%	15,000	25%	15,000
Institution	10,000	-	10,000	20%	15,000	25%	15,000
Commercial	10,000	-	10,000	20%	15,000	25%	15,000
Industrial	-	-	10,000	20%	15,000	25%	15,000

Table 4: Current and Proposed New Water Connection (TZS/Connection)

Customer Category	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	15,000	0%	15,000	33%	20,000	0%	20,000
Institution	15,000	0%	15,000	33%	20,000	0%	20,000
Commercial	15,000	0%	15,000	33%	20,000	0%	20,000
Industrial	15,000	0%	15,000	67%	25,000	20%	30,000

Table 5: Current and Proposed Service Charges (TZS/Month)

Customer Category	Current Tariff		Proposed Tariff				
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	-	0%	500	50%	750	33%	998
Institution	-	0%	500	50%	750	33%	998
Commercial	-	0%	500	50%	750	33%	998
Industrial	-	0%	500	50%	750	33%	998

According to Urambo WSSA, the proposed increase will enable it to pay for operational and maintenance costs and meeting the rehabilitation and replacement costs.

Pursuant to sub-section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Wednesday, 05th December 2018 at District Council Hall** in Urambo 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 **19th December 2018**. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA Headquarters, **4TH FLOOR, LAPF HOUSE MAKOLE ROAD, DODOMA**, or from Urambo WSSA Office in Urambo town.

**Issued by:
Acting Director General
Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority
05th November 2018**

