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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-017-2018/2019

On 12th November 2018, EWURA received complete Tariff Application from Babati Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Babati WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2018/19 – 2020/21) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 3 below show current and proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Category	Current Tariff	% Change	Proposed Tariff				
	2017/18		2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic							
Band 1 (0-5m ³)	925	69%	1,563	3%	1,604	5%	1,689
Band 2 (6-10m ³)	1,085	69%	1,834	3%	1,881	5%	1,982
Band 3 (>10 m ³)	1,195	69%	2,020	3%	2,072	5%	2,183
Institutional	1,610	69%	2,721	3%	2,791	5%	2,941
Commercial	1,890	69%	3,194	3%	3,277	5%	3,452
Industrial	1,890	69%	3,194	3%	3,277	5%	3,452
Bottling Plant	-	-	3,514	3%	3,605	5%	3,797
Kiosk	500	69%	845	3%	867	5%	913

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

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
All Customer Categories	20% of Recoverable Expenditure as Stipulated in Section 24 of Water Supply Regulations, 2013.	20% of Recoverable Expenditure as Stipulated in Section 24 of Water Supply Regulations, 2013.		

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

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees					
	2017/18	% Change	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21
Domestic	10,000	50%	15,000	0%	15,000	0%	15,000
Institutional	10,000	150%	25,000	0%	25,000	0%	25,000
Commercial	10,000	100%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Industrial	10,000	100%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Bottling Plant	-	-	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000
Kiosk	10,000	50%	15,000	0%	15,000	0%	15,000

According to Babati WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is the failure to meet increasing operations and maintenance costs due to unrealistic tariffs, introduction of statutory charges (Skills Development Levy on human resources and VAT on materials) and removal of service charge.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Wednesday, 6th February 2019 at White Rose Hotel** in Babati Town from **10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Babati 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 **11th February 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA NORTHERN ZONE OFFICES 2TH FLOOR, PPF PLAZA, NEXT TO KIBO PALACE HOTEL, 16TH INGIA STREET, ARUSHA** or from **BABATI WSSA OFFICES, IN BABATI TOWN**.

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

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