

PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM THE KISARAWA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY ("KUWSA") FOR YEAR 2015/16 – 2017/18

Tariff Application No. TR-W-16-006

On 25th February 2016 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Kisarawe Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (KUWSA) requesting for upward 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 Metered Water Tariff

Category	Consumption bands (m ³)	Current Tariff (TZS/m ³)	% increase	Proposed Tariff (TZS/m ³)				
				2015/16	% increase	2016/17	% increase	2017/18
Domestic	0-6	300	300%	1,200	50%	1,800	50%	2,700
	6-15	-		1,500	50%	2,250	50%	3,375
Institution	<10	335	646%	2,500	50%	3,750	50%	5,625
	10>30	-		3,500	50%	5,250	50%	7,878
Commercial	<10	390	413%	2,000	50%	3,000	50%	4,500
	10>30	-		3,000	50%	4,500	50%	6,750
Industry	<10	-		3,000	50%	4,500	50%	6,750
	10>30	-		4,000	50%	6,000	50%	9,000
Kiosk	20lt/jerry can	20	400%	100	0%	100	0%	100

Table 2: Current and Proposed Unmetered Water Tariff

Category	consumption bands (m ³)	Current Tariff (TZS/ Month)	% increase	Proposed Tariff – Flat Rate				
				2015/16	% increase	2016/17	% increase	2017/18
Domestic		4,500	111%	9,500	20%	11,400	20%	13,680
Institution	<10	10,000	400%	50,000	20%	60,000	20%	72,000
	10>30	200,000	0%	200,000	20%	240,000	20%	288,000
Commercial		9,500	58%	15,000	20%	18,000	20%	21,600
Industry	<10	-		50,000	20%	60,000	20%	72,000
	10>30	-		200,000	20%	240,000	20%	288,000
Kiosk	20lt/jerry can	-		100	0%	100	0%	100

Table 3: Current and Proposed Service Charges

Category	Current charges (TZS)	% Increase	Proposed charges (TZS) for three years
Domestic	1,000	50%	1,500
Institution	-		2,000
Commercial	-		3,000
Industry	-		10,000

Table 4: Current and Proposed New Connection Fees

Category	Current charges (TZS)	% Increase	Proposed charges (TZS) for three years
Domestic	32,000	31%	42,000
Institution	60,000	67%	100,000
Commercial	60,000	67%	100,000
Industry	-		200,000

Table 5: Current and Proposed Reconnection Fees

Category	Current Fees (TZS)	% Increase)	Proposed charges (TZS) for three years
Domestic	10,500	90%	20,000
Institution	11,000	173%	30,000
Commercial	11,000	173%	30,000
Industry	-		100,000

According to KUWSA's submission, the proposed increase is due to rise of operational costs, electrical bills and needs of expansion of distribution network.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 21st April, 2016 at the Kisarawe District Council Hall** in KISARAWA 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 **5th May 2016**. More details of the application can be obtained from EWURA HQ office, **SEVENTH FLOOR, LAPF PENSION FUND TOWER, OPPOSITE MAKUMBUSHO VILLAGE, KIJITONYAMA** in DAR ES SALAAM or from KUWSA Offices, in COAST REGION.

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

23rd March 2016