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PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM MAKAMBAKO WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (MAKAMBAKO WSSA) FOR YEAR 2018/19 – 2021/22

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-029-2018

On 7th February 2019, EWURA received a complete Tariff Application from Makambako Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Makambako WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2018/19 – 2021/22) 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 | Proposed Tariff | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----|---------|
| | | % | 2018/19 | % | 2019/20 | % | 2020/21 | % | 2021/22 |
| | Change | Change | | Change | | Change | | | |
| Domestic | 580 | 85% | 1,071 | 6% | 1,140 | 11% | 1,269 | 12% | 1,422 |
| Institutions | 730 | 84% | 1,344 | 6% | 1,431 | 11% | 1,592 | 12% | 1,784 |
| Commercial | 745 | 85% | 1,376 | 7% | 1,466 | 11% | 1,631 | 12% | 1,828 |
| Industrial | 1045 | 84% | 1,923 | 7% | 2,048 | 11% | 2,279 | 12% | 2,553 |
| Kiosk | 500 | 118% | 1,092 | 7% | 1,164 | 11% | 1,295 | 12% | 1,451 |
| Construction | 1,460 | 84% | 2,687 | 7% | 2,862 | 11% | 3,185 | 12% | 3,568 |

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

| Customer Category | Current Tariff | | Proposed Fees for Three Years | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | 2018/19 | % Change | 2018/19 | % Change | 2019/20 | % Change | 2020/21 | % change | 2021/22 |
| Domestic | 20% of material cost | 0% | 20% of material cost | 0% | 20% of material cost | 0% | 20% of material cost | 0% | 20% of material cost |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Institution | | | | | | | | | |
| Kiosk | | | | | | | | | |
| Constructions | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |

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

| Customer category | Current Tariff | Proposed Fees for Three Years | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | 2018/19 | % Change | 2018/19 | % Change | 2019/20 | % Change | 2020/21 | % Change | 2021/22 |
| Domestic | 16,000 | 25% | 20,000 | 25% | 25,000 | 20% | 30,000 | 17% | 35,000 |
| Commercial | 22,000 | 36% | 30,000 | 17% | 35,000 | 14% | 40,000 | 13% | 45,000 |
| Institution | 22,000 | 36% | 30,000 | 17% | 35,000 | 14% | 40,000 | 13% | 45,000 |
| Kiosk | 22,000 | 36% | 30,000 | 17% | 35,000 | 14% | 40,000 | 13% | 45,000 |
| Construction | 22,000 | 36% | 30,000 | 17% | 35,000 | 14% | 40,000 | 13% | 45,000 |
| Industrial | 22,000 | 36% | 30,000 | 17% | 35,000 | 14% | 40,000 | 13% | 45,000 |

According to Makambako WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate enough revenue to meet the actual operation and maintenance costs. Makambako WSSA explained that the proposed tariff and charges will enable the utility to cover the increased operational and maintenance costs, to improve water supply services, including expanding pipe network and undertake minor investments and thus ensure better services to their customers.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 11th April 2019 at Green City Hall** in Makambako Town from **10:00 hrs.** The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders, including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Makambako 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 and charges are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time by **18th April 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA SOUTHERN ZONE OFFICES** at **6TH FLOOR, NHIF TOWER KARUME AVENUE P.O.BOX 2245, MBEYA** or from **MAKAMBAKO WSSA OFFICES, located along Songea Road in MAKAMBAKO.**

Issued by:
Acting Director General
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