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PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON THE TARIFF APPLICATION FROM SUMBAWANGA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (SUMBAWANGA WSSA) FOR YEARS 2019/20 – 2021/22

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-027-2018/2019

On 21st February 2019, EWURA received Tariff Application from Sumbawanga Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Sumbawanga WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2019/20 – 2021/22) 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 (m ³)	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariffs					
		2018/19	Change	2019/20	Change	2020/21	Change	2021/22
Domestic	0-5	800	139%	1,909	0.3%	1,914	0.4%	1921
	>5-<20	975	139%	2,326	0.3%	2,332	0.4%	2341
	>20	1,075	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA
Institutional	0-5	1,000	77%	2,386	0.3%	2,392	0.4%	2,401
	>5-<20	1,155						
	>20	1,345						
Commercial	0-5	1,000	91%	2,386	0.3%	2,392	0.4%	2,401
	>5-<20	1,075						
	>20	1,250						
Industrial	0-5	1,155	91%	2,756	0.3%	2,763	0.4%	2,773
	>5-<20	1,250						
	>20	1,440						
Kiosk	20 litres	20	200%	60	0%	60	0%	60

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

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Domestic	20% of recoverable expenditure as stipulated in Section 24 of the Water Supply Regulation 2013	20% of recoverable expenditure as stipulated in Section 24 of the Water Supply Regulation 2013		
Institution				
Commercial				
Industrial				

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

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees					
	2018/19	Change	2019/20	Change	2020/21	Change	2021/22
Domestic	15,000	33%	20,000	10%	22,000	14%	25,000
Institution	30,000	17%	35,000	6%	37,000	5%	39,000
Commercial	30,000	17%	35,000	6%	37,000	5%	39,000
Industrial	30,000	17%	35,000	6%	37,000	5%	39,000

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

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees					
	2018/19	Change	2019/20	Change	2020/21	Change	2021/22
Domestic	57,000	40%	80,000	0%	80,000	13%	90,000
Institution	69,000	30%	90,000	11%	100,000	20%	120,000
Commercial	69,000	30%	90,000	11%	100,000	20%	120,000
Industrial	69,000	74%	120,000	25%	150,000	7%	160,000

Table 5: Current and Proposed Private Truck Charges for Dumping Sludge at Sumbawanga WSSA Ponds (TZS/Trip)

Truck Category	Current Charge	Proposed Charges					
	2018/19	Change	2019/20	Change	2020/21	Change	2021/22
3-5 Tons Truck	7,000	43%	10,000	50%	15,000	33%	20,000
7 Tons Truck	10,000	50%	15,000	33%	20,000	25%	25,000
10 Tons Truck	20,000	25%	25,000	20%	30,000	17%	35,000

According to Sumbawanga WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate enough revenue to meet increased operational and maintenance costs, to cover revenue gap resulting from removal of service charges, meeting investment, rehabilitation and replacement costs and pay statutory levies and charges.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 18th April 2019 at Liboli Centre Hall** in Sumbawanga from **10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Sumbawanga 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 **19th April 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA HIGHLANDS ZONE OFFICES, 6TH FLOOR, NHIF TOWER, KARUME AVENUE, MBEYA** or from **SUMBAWANGA WSSA OFFICES, in SUMBAWANGA, RUKWA**.

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

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