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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-041-2018/2019

On 25th February 2019, EWURA received complete Tariff Application from Muheza Water Supply and Sanitation Authority requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment for the period of 2018/19 – 2020/21. Table 1- 5 show details on the proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Category	Bands	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariffs					
		2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21	% Change	2021/22
Domestic	0-10	450	209	1,390	1	1,410	3	1,450
	>10	495	209	1,530	1	1,550	3	1,590
Commercial	>10	510	208	1,570	5	1,650	3	1,700
Institution	>10	500	208	1,540	1	1,560	4	1,620
Industrial	>10	500	240	1,700	1	1,720	3	1,770
Kiosk	Uniform	500	200	1,500	0	1,500	0	1,500

Table 2: Current and Proposed Unmetered Water Tariff (TZS/month)

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariffs					
	2018/19	%Change	2019/20	%Change	2020/21	%Change	2021/22
Domestic	4,500	240	15,300	NA	NA	NA	NA
Institution	9,500	197	28,260	NA	NA	NA	NA
Commercial	10,000	208	30,800	NA	NA	NA	NA
Industrial	13,000	227	42,500	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 3: Current and Proposed Service Charge (TZS/month)

Customer Category	Current Service Charge	Proposed charges					
	2018/19	%Change	2019/20	%Change	2020/21	% Change	2021/22
Domestic	500	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0
Institution	500	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0
Commercial	500	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0
Industrial	500	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0

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

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees for Three Years		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Domestic	160,000	20% of recoverable expenditures as stipulated in Section 24 of Water Supply Regulation, 2013		
Institution				
Commercial				
Industrial				

Table 5: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees TZS/Reconnection

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees for Three Years					
	2018/19	% Change	2019/20	% Change	2020/21	% Change	2021/22
Domestic	10,000	0	10,000	0	10,000	0	10,000
Institution	10,000	50	15,000	0	15,000	0	15,000
Commercial	10,000	50	15,000	0	15,000	0	15,000
Industrial	10,000	50	15,000	0	15,000	0	15,000

According to Muheza WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate enough revenue to meet the actual operation and maintenance costs. Muheza WSSA explained that proposed tariff and charges will enable the utility to cover the increased operational and maintenance costs, to improve water supply services, including network expansion and undertake minor investments, 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 **Friday, 3rd May 2019 at Tareku Hall in Muheza 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), Muheza 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 **10th May 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA NORTHERN ZONE OFFICES, 2nd FLOOR, PPF PLAZA, NEXT TO KIBO PALACE HOTEL, CORRIDOR AREA or MUHEZA WSSA OFFICES IN MUHEZA TOWN.**

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

10th April 2019