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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019, EWURA received Tariff Application from Njombe Water Supply and Sanitation Authority. Njombe WSSA is requesting multi-year tariffs adjustments for water supply services for the period of 2019/20 – 2021/22. Table 1- 5 show details on the proposed tariff.

**Table 1: Current and Proposed Water Tariff for Metered Customers (TZS/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Customer Category	Consum . Bands	Current Tariff	PROPOSED TARIFF					
		2018/19	Change	2019/20	Change	2020/21	Change	2021/22
Domestic	0-5m <sup>3</sup>	900	63%	1,469	63%	2,398	15%	2,749
	6-10 m <sup>3</sup>	980	63%	1,600	63%	2,611	15%	2,994
	>11m <sup>3</sup>	1,000	63%	1,632	63%	2,665	15%	3,055
Institution	1-5m <sup>3</sup>	1,000	63%	1,632	63%	2,665	15%	3,055
	6-10m <sup>3</sup>	1,100	63%	1,796	63%	2,931	15%	3,360
	>10m <sup>3</sup>	1,150	63%	1,877	63%	3,064	15%	3,513
Commercia	1-5m <sup>3</sup>	1,000	63%	1,632	63%	2,665	15%	3,055
	>5m <sup>3</sup>	1,100	63%	1,796	63%	2,931	15%	3,360
Industry	1 – 5	1,000	63%	1,632	63%	2,665	15%	3,055
	>5	1,100	63%	1,796	63%	2,931	15%	3,360
Kiosk	Uniform	1,000	50%	1,500	0%	1,500	0%	1,500

**Table 2: Current and Proposed Water Tariff for Unmetered Customers (TZS/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed tariff					
	2018/19	Change	2019/20	Change	2020/21	Change	2021/22
Domestic	13,650	55%	21,221	30%	27,634	-	NIL

**Table 3: Current and Proposed Service Charges (TZS/Month)**

Customer Category	Current Charges	Proposed Charges
	Up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	From 1 <sup>st</sup> April onwards
Domestic	3000	NIL
Institution	4000	
Commercial	4000	
Industry	4000	

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

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

**Table 5: Current and Proposed New 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	20,000	25%	25,000	0%	25,000	0%	25,000
Commercial	25,000	20%	30,000	0%	30,000	0%	30,000
Institution	25,000	20%	30,000	0%	30,000	0%	30,000
Industry	25,000	20%	30,000	0%	30,000	0%	30,000

According to Njombe WSSA, the major reasons for tariff review include: requirement to be fully independent from its discharges and operations that means no longer fund will be given for supporting authority's operations. Also Njombe WSSA stated that most of the operation costs such as materials and chemicals prices have gone up since the last tariff review

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at Turbo hall in Njombe town from 9:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Njombe customers and the general public on the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs and fees 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 **6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA SOUTHERN HIGHLAND ZONE OFFICES, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NHIF TOWER, KARUME AVENUE** or **NJOMBE WSSA OFFICES IN NJOMBE TOWN**

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