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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Tariff Application No. TR-W-18-046

On 5th March 2019 the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received a Tariff Application from Igunga Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Igunga WSSA) requesting for a multiyear tariff adjustment for water services for a period from 2019/20 to 2021/22. Tables 1 to 3 below present detailed schedules of the current and proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff					
	2018/19	change	2019/20	change	2020/21	change	2021/22
Domestic	855	32%	1,131	16%	1,311	5%	1,381
Institution	1,125	30%	1,457	9%	1,587	6%	1,687
Commercial	1,415	24%	1,750	9%	1,910	7%	2,040
Industrial	1,415	24%	1,750	9%	1,910	7%	2,040
Kiosk	1,500	25%	1,870	7%	2,000	10%	2,200
Bulk Customers	3,280	5%	3,460	13%	3,920	8%	4,230

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

Customer Category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees		
		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Domestic	20% of total new water connection cost	20% of recoverable expenditures as stipulated in Section 24 of Water Supply Regulation, 2013		
Institution				
Commercial				
Industrial				
Kiosk				
Bulk Customers				

Table 3: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fee (TZS/Re-Connection)

Customer category	Current Fee	Proposed Fees					
	2018/19	change	2019/20	change	2020/21	change	2021/22
Domestic	10,000	0%	10,000	50%	15,000	0%	15,000
Institution	10,000	0%	10,000	100%	20,000	0%	20,000
Commercial	10,000	0%	10,000	100%	20,000	0%	20,000
Industrial	10,000	0%	10,000	150%	25,000	0%	25,000
Kiosk	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
Bulk Customers	0	-	0	-	0	-	0

According to Igunga WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate enough revenue to meet the increased operation and maintenance costs. Igunga WSSA explained that proposed tariff and charges will enable them to cover the increased operational and maintenance costs, expand water network, and undertake water-related investments thus ensure better services to their customers.

Pursuant to sub-section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 13th June 2019 at Sakao Modern Hall** 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 tariffs and charges are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time by **20th June 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA HEADQUARTERS** located at **4TH FLOOR, PSSSF HOUSE P.O.BOX 2857, MAKOLE ROAD, DODOMA** or **IGUNGA WSSA OFFICES, in IGUNGA**.

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

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