

Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority

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# IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE TO SUBMISSION OF WATER QUALITY TEST REPORT BY THE BUKOBA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (BUWASA)

# (COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 16-03-2016) REFERENCE NO: 44/6/VOL.II/9

(Made under section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414 and section 30 (c) (d) and (e) of Water Supply and Sanitation Act, Cap. 272

### PRELIMINARIES

On 18th December, 2015, Bukoba Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (BUWASA) was ordered by EWURA, through a letter with reference number EWURA/40/4/1/63, to submit its Water Quality Test Report for the period from July to December 2015 and a Water Quality Monitoring Program. Furthermore, the said report had to reach EWURA on or before 15th January 2016. Contrary to the directives, BUWASA has neither submitted the said report nor responded to the letter. Failure to submit the report as required by the Authority contravenes, section 30 (c)(d) and (e) of the Water Supply and Sanitation Act, Cap. 272 and Rule 17 and 18 of the Water Supply and Sanitation Services Rules, 2011, G.N No. 387 of 2011, which require a water authority to submit reports and such information as the Authority shall require at such times as the Authority may require for purposes of exercising its functions.

Failure to submit the requested reports and information to EWURA as directed contravenes the law and is punishable as such.

# ORDER

**THEREFORE** and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that **BUWASA** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) submit within seven days of the date of receipt of this order, the required report and information as directed in our letter dated On 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015; and
- (b) explain in writing within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order why severe punishment should not be taken against it for failure to submit to EWURA the information and report as directed.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 23rd day of March, 2016.

Felix Ngamlagosi DIRECTOR GENERAL

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