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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

TARIFF APPLICATION NUMBER TR-W-18-055

On 20th May 2019, EWURA received a complete Tariff Application from Mpanda Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Mpanda WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2019/20– 2021/22) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 4 below show current and proposed tariffs and charges.

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

Customer Class	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Domestic				
Band 1 (0-10)	950	1,200	1,300	1,300
Band 2(11-20)	950	1,600	1,800	1,800
Band (21 & Above)	950	1,700	1,800	1,800
Institution	1020	1,700	1,790	1,810
Commercial	1050	1,700	1,840	1,860
Industrial	1200	1,930	2,100	2,130
Kiosk/ Standpipe	1000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Table 2: Current and Proposed Water Tariff for Unmetered Customers (TZS/Month)

Customer class	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Domestic	14,000	26,400	Mpanda shall ensure that all customers are metered	
Institution	All customers in these categories are metered			
Commercial				
Industrial				
Kiosk/Standpipe				

**Table 3: Current and Proposed New Water Connection Fees
(TZS/ Connection)**

Customer class	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	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		
Institution				
Commercial				
Industrial				
Kiosk/Standpipe				

Table 4: Current and Proposed Water Reconnection Fees(TZS/Reconnection)

Customer class	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Domestic	15,000	25,800	26,728	27,691
Institution	15,000	48,000	49,728	51,518
Commercial	15,000	48,000	49,728	51,518
Industrial	15,000	373,200	386,635	400,554
Kiosk/ Standpipe	15,000	48,000	49,728	51,518

According to Mpanda WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate enough revenue to meet the actual operation and maintenance costs. Mpanda WSSA explained that the proposed tariff and charges will enable to expand pipe network and undertake minor investments and 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 **Tuesday, 23rd July 2019 at Police Club Hall** in Mpanda Town from **10:00 hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders, including Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Mpanda 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 and charges are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above mentioned address at any time by **30th July 2019**. More details of the application can be obtained from **EWURA SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ZONAL OFFICES at 6TH FLOOR, NHIF TOWER KARUME AVENUE P.O.BOX 2245, MBEYA** or from **MPANDA WSSA OFFICES**.

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

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