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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

On 14th January 2020, EWURA received a complete Tariff Application from Sumbawanga Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Sumbawanga WSSA) requesting for a multi - year tariff adjustment (2019/20 – 2021/22) for water supply services. Tables 1 to 5 below show current and proposed tariffs and fees.

Table 1: Current and Proposed Tariffs for Metered Customers

Customer Category	Consumption Band	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
		2019/2020	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
	m ³	TZS/m ³	TZS/m ³	TZS/m ³	TZS/m ³
Domestic	0--5	1000	2,007.30	2,065.30	2,115.50
	0--20	1,010	2,445.60	2,516.30	2,577.50
Institutional		1,040	2,503.30	2,575.70	2,638.30
Commercial		1,040	2,503.30	2,575.70	2,638.30
Industrial		1,200	2,895.60	2,979.20	3,051.60
Kiosk (TZS per 20 litres)		20	60	60	60

Table 2: Current and proposed New Water connection fee (TZS/connection).

Category	2019/2020 to 2021/2022
Domestic	20% of recoverable expenditure as stipulated in Section 24 of the Water Supply Regulations, 2013
Institution	
Commercial	
Industrial	

Table 3: Current and Proposed charge for Reconnection (TZS/reconnection).

Category	Current	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
	2019/2020	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
	TZS	TZS	TZS	TZS
Domestic	15,000	20,000	22,000	25,000
Institution	15,000	35,000	37,000	39,000
Commercial	15,000	35,000	37,000	39,000
Industrial	15,000	35,000	37,000	39,000

Table 4: Current and Proposed Cesspit Emptier Charges (TZS/Trip).

Category	Current	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
	2019/2020	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
	TZS	TZS	TZS	TZS
Domestic	60,000	80,000	80,000	90,000
Institution	73,000	90,000	100,000	120,000
Commercial	73,000	90,000	100,000	120,000
Industrial	73,000	120,000	150,000	160,000

Table5: Current and Proposed Private Truck charge for Dumping Sludge at SUWASA Ponds

Category	Current	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
	2019/2020	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
	TZS	TZS	TZS	TZS
3-5Tons Truck	8,000	10,000	15,000	20,000
7Tons Truck	11,000	15,000	20,000	25,000
10Tons Truck	21,000	25,000	30,000	35,000

According to Sumbawanga WSSA, the main justification for tariff review application is to generate revenue to enable the utility to meet operations and maintenance costs, and contribute to investment of infrastructure.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Wednesday, 19th February 2020** at **Upendo View Hall** in Sumbawanga 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), Sumbawanga 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 are invited to do so by writing to the Director General using the above-mentioned address at any time by **21st February 2020**. More details of the

application can be obtained from **EWURA HIGHLANDS ZONE OFFICES, 6TH FLOOR, NHIF TOWER, KARUME AVENUE, MBEYA** or from **SUMBAWANGA WSSA OFFICES, in SUMBAWANGA.**

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

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