UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (EWURA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON MULTIYEAR TARIFF APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY LUSHOTO WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY (LUSHOTO WSSA)

On 24th August 2022, the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) received an application for a multiyear tariff adjustment from Lushoto Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (Lushoto WSSA). Tables 1 to 3 present tariffs and fees proposed by Lushoto WSSA.

Table 1(a): Current and Proposed Metered Water Tariffs (TZS/m^3)

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	348	1,000	1,000	1,000
Institution	500	1,290	1,400	1,500
Commercial	508	1,310	1,400	1,500
Industrial	500	1,290	1,400	1,500
Kiosk	350	1,000	1,000	1,100
Average	**464**	**1,200**	**1,300**	**1,400**

Table 1(b): Current and proposed water Tariff for unmetered customers (TZS/Month)

Customer Category	Current Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	4,500	10,000	N/A	N/A
Institution	10,000	15,000	N/A	N/A
Commercial	9,500	20,000	N/A	N/A

Table 2: Current and Proposed Reconnection Fees (TZS/Reconnection)

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	5,500	15,000	15,000	15,000
Institution	5,500	15,000	15,000	15,000
Commercial	5,500	15,000	15,000	15,000
Industrial	5,500	15,000	15,000	15,000

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

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25

Customer Category	Current Fees	Proposed Fees		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Domestic	75,000	20% of recoverable expenditures as stipulated in Section 26 of Water Supply Regulations, 2013		
Institutional	75,000			
Commercial	75,000			
Industrial	75,000			

According to Lushoto WSSA, the proposed tariffs and fees will enable the utility to cover its operational and maintenance costs and undertake necessary investments, rehabilitations and replacement of its infrastructures. The utility further explained that the proposed adjustment of the Tariff will enable Lushoto WSSA to implement the activities set in her Business Plan for FY 2023/24 to 2024/25 hence ensuring sustainability in the provision of water supply and sanitation services.

Pursuant to Section 19(2) (b) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, there shall be a public inquiry meeting on **Thursday, 27th October 2022** at **CCM Hall, Lushoto Town** from **10:00hrs**. The main objective of the meeting is to collect views of stakeholders including the Government Consultative Council (GCC), Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), Lushoto WSSA's customers and the public in general on the reasonableness of the proposed tariff application.

Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments to the Director General through the below-mentioned address at any time by 5th November 2022. More details of the application can be obtained from **Head Quarters** located at **EWURA House, Medeli West, Dodoma** or **EWURA Northern Zone Offices,** located at **the 2nd Floor, PSSSF Plaza, Next to Kibo Palace Hotel, Corridor Area, Arusha** or from **Lushoto WSSA** offices in Lushoto town.

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JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA

WIZARA YA NISHATI

MAMLAKA YA UDHIBITI WA HUDUMA ZA NISHATI NA MAJI (EWURA)

TANGAZO KWA UMMA

MWITO WA MAONI YA WADAU KUHUSU MAOMBI YA MAREKEBISHO YA BEI YALIYOWASILISHWA NA MAMLAKA YA MAJISAFI NA USAFI WA MAZINGIRA LUSHOTO (LUSHOTO WSSA)

Mnamo tarehe 24 Agosti 2022 Mamlaka ya Udhibiti wa Huduma za Nishati na Maji (EWURA) ilipokea maombi ya marekebisho ya bei za maji kutoka Mamlaka ya Majisafi na Usafi wa Mazingira Lushoto (Lushoto WSSA). Majedwali Na 1 hadi 3 yanaonesha viwango vya bei vinavyopendekezwa na Lushoto WSSA.

Jedwali Na. 1(a): Bei za Maji za Sasa na Zinazopendekezwa kwa Wateja Wenye Dira (Shilingi kwa Mita ya Ujazo)

Kundi la Wateja	Bei ya Sasa	Bei Zinazopendekezwa		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Majumbani	348	1,000	1,000	1,000
Taasisi	500	1,290	1,400	1,500
Biashara	508	1,310	1,400	1,500
Viwanda	500	1,290	1,400	1,500
Magati	350	1,000	1,000	1,100
Wastani	**464**	**1,200**	**1,300**	**1,400**

Jedwali Na. 1(b): Bei za Maji za Sasa na Zinazopendekezwa kwa Wateja wasio na Dira (Shilingi kwa Mita ya Ujazo)

Customer Category	Bei ya Sasa	Bei Zinazopendekezwa		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Majumbani	4,500	10,000	N/A	N/A
Taasisi	10,000	15,000	N/A	N/A
Biashara	9,500	20,000	N/A	N/A

Jedwali Na. 2: Ada za Sasa na Zinazopendekezwa za Kurejeshewa Huduma (Shilingi/Maunganisho)

Kundi la Wateja	Ada ya Sasa	Ada Zinazopendekezwa		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Majumbani	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Taasisi	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Biashara	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

Kundi la Wateja	Ada ya Sasa	Ada Zinazopendekezwa		
	2021/22	**2022/23**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**
Viwanda	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000

Jedwali Na. 3: Ada za Sasa na Zinazopendekezwa za Kuunganishiwa Huduma (Shilingi/Maunganisho Mapya)

Kundi la Wateja	Ada ya Sasa	Ada inayopendekezwa		
	2021/22	**2022/23**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**
Majumbani	75,000	Asilimia 20 ya gharama za maunganisho kama ilivyoelekezwa katika kanuni ya 26 ya Kanuni za Maji za Mwaka 2013		
Taasisi	75,000			
Biashara	75,000			
Viwanda	75,000			

Kwa mujibu wa Mamlaka ya Maji Lushoto, bei zinazopendekezwa zitawezesha mamlaka hiyo kumudu gharama za uendeshaji, uwekezaji wa miradi wa maji na ukarabati ya miundombinu ya maji. Mamlaka ya Maji Lushoto lilieleza zaidi kwamba mapendekezo ya marekebisho ya bei yatawezesha Lushoto WSSA kutekeleza shughuli zilizowekwa katika Mpango wa Biashara wa Mwaka 2023/24 hadi 2024/25 na hivyo kuhakikisha uendelevu katika utoaji wa huduma za usambazji wa maji na usafi wa mazingira

Kwa mujibu wa kifungu Na. 19 (2) (b) cha Sheria Na. 414, kutakuwa na Mkutano wa Taftishi siku ya **Alhamisi, tarehe 27 Oktoba 2022**, katika **Ukumbi wa CMM, Lushoto Mjini** kuanzia **saa 4:00 asubuhi** kwa ajili ya kupata maoni ya wadau ikiwa ni pamoja na Baraza la Ushauri la Serikali, Baraza la Ushauri la Watumia Huduma Zinazodhibitiwa na EWURA (EWURA CCC) na wananchi wote kwa ujumla, kuhusu uhalali wa bei zinazopendekezwa.

Wadau wanaombwa kuwasilisha maoni ya maadnishi kwa Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa EWURA kupitia anuani iliyotajwa hapa chini wakati wowote hadi tarehe 5 Novemba 2022. Maelezo zaidi kuhusu maombi ya Lushoto WSSA yanaweza kupatikana kwenye ofisi za **Makao Makuu ya EWURA** zinazopatika katika **Jengo la EWURA, Medeli Magharibi, Dodoma** au **Ofisi za EWURA Kanda ya Kaskazini** zilizopo **Ghorofa ya Pili, Jengo la PSSSF, Jirani na Kibo Palace Hotel, Arusha** au kwenye **Ofisi za Mamlaka ya Majisafi na Usafi wa Mazingira Lushoto** zilizopo **Lushoto Mjini**.

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