

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1998

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)
PUBLICATION OF POWER TARIFFS**

In accordance with the statutory duty to publish rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission under the Section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 1997 (Act 538) this publication is made this 31st day of August, 1998.

1. The Volta River Authority (VRA) shall charge the rates provided for in the First Schedule hereto as Bulk supply Tariff (BST) to take effect from 1st September, 1998 as stipulated in the said First Schedule.

2. The Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Department (NED) of the Volta River Authority (VRA), shall charge the rates provided for in the Second Schedule hereto as Distribution Service Charge (DSC) to take effect from September, 1998 billing cycle as stipulated in the said Second schedule.

3. The Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Department (NED) of the Volta River Authority (VRA), shall charge the detailed tariffs stipulated in the Third Schedule hereto as End-Users Tariffs to take effect from September, 1998 billing cycle.

4. These approved rates shall not be exceeded and shall remain in force until they are changed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission.

5. The rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission to take effect from 1st September, 1998 for VRA, ECG and NED as published in the Gazette No. 6 of 2nd February, 1998 are hereby accordingly revoked as follows:

(a) Bulk Supply Tariff (BST) - with effect from 1st September, 1998

(b) Distribution Service Charge (DSC) - with effect from September, 1998 billing cycle.

(c) End-User -Tariff- with effect from the September 1998 billing cycle.

DEFINATION

BST	-	Bulk Supply Tariff
DSC	-	Distribution Service Charge
SLT-LV	-	Special Load Tariff-Low Voltage
SLT-MV	-	Special Load Tariff-Medium Voltage
SLT-HV	-	Special Load Tariff-High Voltage
KWh	-	Kilowatt-Hour
KVA	-	Kilovolt-Ampere

FIRST SCHEDULE

Tariff Category (1st Sept, 1998)
 BST(Cedis/kWh) ¢95.00

SECOND SCHEDULE

Tariff Category (sept, 1998 billing cycle)
 DSC(Cedis/kWh) ¢97.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

A

Tariffs Category (Sept billing cycle)

Residential	¢
0-50(Block Charges)(C/mth)	4,000.00
51-150 (C/kWh)	120.00
151-300 (C/kWh)	150.00
301-600 (C/kWh)	220.00
601+ (C/kWh)	350.00

Non- Residential	¢
0-600 (C/kWh)	220.00
600+ (C/kWh)	320.00
Service Charge (C/kWh)	5,000.00

B

Tariffs Category (Sept,1998 billing cycle)

SLT-LV	¢
Max Demand (C/kVA/mth)	10,000.00
Energy Chager(C/kWh)	180.00
Service Charge(C/mth)	20,000.00

SLT-MV	¢
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Max Demand (C/kVA/mth)	10,000.00
Energy Charge(C/kWh)	170.00
Service Charge(C/mth)	20,000.00

SLT-HV	¢
Max Demand (C/kVA/mth)	10,000.00
Energy Charge (C/kWh)	150.00
ServiceChagre (C/mth)	20,000.00

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