

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)
PUBLICATION OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS:
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In accordance with the statutory duty to publish rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission under section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, Act 538, this publication is made this 28th April, 2005.

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 May 1, 2005.
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 May 1, 2005.
3. The Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Department (NED) of the Volta River Authority (VRA) shall charge the rates provided in the Third Schedule hereto as End-User Tariffs to take effect from May, 2005 billing cycle.

DEFINITIONS

<i>BST</i>	<i>Bulk Supply Tariff</i>
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	Effective May 1, 2005
BST	425

SECOND SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	Effective May 1, 2005
DSC (Cedis/KWh)	315

THIRD SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	Effective May 1, 2005
<i>Residential</i>	
0-50 (*Exclusive Block Charge)	19,080
51-300	583
300+	1,018
<i>Non-Residential</i>	
0-300	848
300+	1,039
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	21,200

Tariff Category	Effective May 1, 2005
<i>SLT-LV</i>	
Max. Demand (Cedis/kVA/month)	143,100
Energy Charge (Cedis/kWh)	403
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	63,600
<i>SLT-MV</i>	
Max. Demand (Cedis/kVA/month)	97,520
Energy Charge (Cedis/kWh)	382
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	63,600
<i>SLT-HV</i>	
Max. Demand (Cedis/kVA/month)	89,040
Energy Charge (Cedis/kWh)	371
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	63,600

FOOTNOTES:

1. All consumption above 50 units will not benefit from the subsidized and exclusive lifeline block charge.
2. Consumption above 50 units and up to 300 units will attract a tariff of ¢583 per unit for total units consumed.
3. Consumption above 300 units will attract a tariff of ¢583 per unit for the first 300 units and ¢1,018 per unit for consumption above 300 units.

Signed
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 Chairman, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission

