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

DEFINITIONS

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	(Sept. 1998 billing cycle)
DSC (Cedis/kWh)	97.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

A.

Tariff Category	(Sept. 1998 billing cycle)
Residential	
0-50 (Block Charge) (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/mth)	5,000.00

B.

Tariff Category	(Sept. 1998 billing cycle)
SLT-LV	
Max. Demand (C/kVA/mth)	10,000.00
Energy Charge (C/kWh)	180.00
Service Charge (C/mth)	20,000.00
SLT-MV	
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
Service Charge (C/mth)	20,000.00


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