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APPROVED WATER TARIFF EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2018

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC), after extensive stakeholder consultations, detailed technical analysis of tariff proposal and consideration of inputs and concerns of consumers, has approved a no change in water tariffs effective July 15, 2018.

In line with Section 17(2) of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 1997 (Act 538) the Commission investigated the cost of production of all sources of supply of water to the general public by the Ghana Water Company Limited (GWCL). The results from this investigation which took into consideration the reduction in electricity tariffs vis-à-vis increase in operational cost (chemicals, spare parts etc.) resulted in no change in water tariffs.

The Commission wishes to express its gratitude to all stakeholders for their input into the tariff determination process and will continue to monitor operations of the GWCL to ensure value for money and quality of water delivery.

The PURC will also continue to strictly implement its Automatic Adjustment Formula (AAF) in order to address changes in operational conditions.

The Commission's decision will be published in the gazette in due course and will be available on the Commission's website: www.purc.com.gh

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