

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)
PUBLICATION OF ELECTRICITY 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, 2006 to bring to the attention of the consuming public the tariffs that came into effect on 1st May, 2006.

1. The applicable rates for Volta River Authority (VRA) are provided for in the First Schedule hereto as Bulk Supply Tariff (BST).
2. The tariffs applicable to the Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Department (NED) of the Volta River Authority (VRA) are the rates provided for in the Second Schedule hereto as Distribution Service Charge (DSC).
3. The applicable rates for Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Department (NED) of the Volta River Authority (VRA) are as provided for in the Third Schedule hereto as End-User Tariffs (EUT).
4. The increases in the tariffs are being borne by the Government. They will be passed through to the consuming public as and when the quality of service stabilizes and improves.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	
BST	494

SECOND SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	
DSC (Cedis/KWh)	450

THIRD SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	
Residential	
1-300	700
301-600	1,200
600+	1,400
Service Charge	5,000
Non-Residential	
1-300	1,020
300-600	1,250
600+	1,450
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	25,000

Tariff Category	
SLT-LV	
Max. Demand (Cedis/kVA/month)	
Energy Charge (Cedis/kWh)	1,200
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	75,000
SLT-MV	
Max. Demand (Cedis/kVA/month)	90,000
Energy Charge (Cedis/kWh)	500
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	125,000
SLT-HV	
Max. Demand (Cedis/kVA/month)	90,000
Energy Charge (Cedis/kWh)	450
Service Charge (Cedis/month)	125,000

NOTES:

1. The exclusive lifeline block charge for residential consumers has been abolished.
2. A service charge has been introduced in respect of residential customers. Consequently, the service charge is payable by all categories of customers.
3. Quarterly adjustments under the PURC Automatic Adjustment Formula (AAF) have been abolished.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)
PUBLICATION OF WATER TARIFFS:**

In accordance with the statutory duty to publish rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) under Section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 1997 (Act 538) this publication is made on this 31st day of August, 2006 to bring to the attention of the consuming public the tariffs that came into effect on 1st May, 2006.

1. The applicable tariffs for Ghana Water Company Limited (GWCL) are the rates provided for in the schedule hereto.
2. The increases in the tariff are being borne by the Government. They will be passed through to the consuming public as and when the quality of service stabilizes and improves.

SCHEDULE

Category of Service Consumption	Monthly (1000 Litres)	Approved Rates in C (per 1000 Litres)
(a) Metered Domestic	0-20 20 and above	4,850 6,750
(b) i. Commercial/Industrial ii. Special Commercial rate*	Flat Rate	8,150 20,375
(c) Public Institutions /Govt. Departments	Flat Rate	8,150
(d) Unmetered Premises-Flat rate per house per month		28,794
(e) Premises without connection (Public stand pipes) per 1000 litres		4,850
(f) Reconnection fee:		
(i) Domestic		28,794
(ii) Commercial/Industry		92,141

*Refers to "bulk customers" who use GWCL water as their main raw material for bottling water for resale

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