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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 54 OF 2007

THE SWAZILAND WATER SERVICES CORPORATION ACT, 2003
(Act No. 12 of 1992)

THE ALTERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER CHARGES
NOTICE, 2007
(Under Section 32 and 41)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 and 41 of the Swaziland Water Services Corporation Act, 1992, the Minister for Housing and Urban Development issues the following notice -

Citation and Commencement

1. (1) This Notice may be cited as the Alteration of the Water and Sewer Charges Notice, 2007.
- (2) This Notice shall come into force on the 1st May, 2007.

Alteration of charges

2. The Water and Sewer Charges are altered as reflected on the attached schedule.

Revocation of Legal Notice No. 71 of 2006

3. Legal Notice No. 71 of 2006 is revoked.

P. D. NKAMBULE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE**SWAZILAND WATER SERVICES CORPORATION**
(Tariff Structure for 2007/08 at 6% average increase)

| | | Current E | New E |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Water Charges | | | |
| Category 1: Residential User | | | |
| 1.1 Charges per cubic metre (m ³) | Band 1. 0-10m ³ | 2.30 | 2.40 |
| | Band 2. 11-25m ³ | 5.75 | 6.10 |
| | Band 3. 26-50m ³ | 8.60 | 9.10 |
| | Band 4. > 50m ³ | 9.80 | 10.35 |
| 1.2 Public connection/prepaid meters per m ³ | | 3.20 | 3.40 |
| 1.3 Monthly minimum charge | | 46.95 | 49.35 |
| Category 2: Non-Residential User | | | |
| 2.1 Charges per cubic metre (m ³) | Band 1. 0-10m ³ | 5.75 | 6.10 |
| | Band 2. 11-25m ³ | 5.75 | 6.10 |
| | Band 3. 26-50m ³ | 9.80 | 10.35 |
| | Band 4. > 50m ³ | 9.80 | 10.35 |
| 2.2 Minimum Monthly Charge | | 173.50 | 183.90 |
| Category 3: Fixed Charges | | | |
| 3.1 Basic charge per month | | 23.95 | 25.35 |
| 3.2 Printout | Per page | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 3.3 Penalty charge on unpaid cheques | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Category 4: New Connection | | | |
| 4.1 20mm to 22mm in diameter up to 15m in length | | 701.95 | 701.95 |
| 4.2 Refundable deposit Residential | | 176.00 | 176.00 |
| 4.3 Refundable deposit Non-Residential | | 975.05 | 975.05 |
| 4.4 Quote rate for installation above 15m in length | | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| Category 5: Sewerage Charges | | | |
| 5.1 Residential per month (based on 90% water volume) | | 3.60 | 3.80 |
| 5.2 Minimum charge: Residential | | 22.95 | 22.95 |
| 5.3 Non-Residential per month (based on 90% water volume) | | 4.75 | 5.00 |
| 5.4 Minimum charge: Non-Residential | | 87.70 | 92.95 |
| 5.5 Sewer installation up to 15 metres | | 269.95 | 269.95 |
| 5.6 Quote rate for installation above 15m in length | | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| 5.7 Quote rate for manhole installation | | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| 5.8 Quote rate for borehole meter connection | | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |

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| Category 6: Tankered Water Supply | | | |
| 6.1 6/9 cubic metre truck - residential | | 5.60 per m ³ of water plus 20.50 per km (Cash before delivery) | 5.90 per m ³ of water plus 20.50 per km (Cash before delivery) |
| 6.2 6/9 cubic metre truck - Non-residential | | 15.85 per m ³ of water plus 25.35 per km for transport | 16.80 per m ³ of water plus 25.35 per km for transport |
| Category 7: Disconnection / Reconnection | | | |
| 7.1 Customer Request | | 26.60 | 26.60 |
| 7.2 Change of tenancy | | 26.60 | 26.60 |
| 7.3 Transfer of connection | | 26.60 | 26.60 |
| 7.4 Disconnection/Reconnection for non-payment penalty- Residential | | 102.60 | 102.60 |
| 7.5 Disconnection/Reconnection for non-payment penalty Non-Residential | | 311.25 | 311.25 |
| 7.6 Illegal connection - Residential | | 1,499.50 | 1,589.45 |
| 7.7 Illegal connection- Non-Residential | | 4,512.15 | 4,782.85 |
| 7.8 Replacement of vandalised/ damaged/tampered meters | | Actual Cost | Actual Cost |
| 7.9 Meter testing on application | | 27.60 | 27.60 |
| Category 8: Borehole Charges | | | |
| 8.1 Application for new permit (Infrastructure Available) per annum | 0 - 400m ³ > 400m ³ | 989.10 5,495.00 | 989.10 5,495.00 |
| 8.2 Renewal of permit (Infrastructure Available) per annum | 0 - 400m ³ > 400m ³ | 659.40 3,846.50 | 659.40 3,846.50 |
| 8.3 Application for new permit (Infrastructure not Available) per annum | 0 - 400m ³ > 400m ³ | 549.50 549.50 | 549.50 549.50 |
| 8.4 Renewal of permit (Infrastructure Not Available) per annum | 0 - 400m ³ > 400m ³ | 274.75 274.75 | 274.75 274.75 |
| 8.5 Sewer discharge - Residential (Based on 90% water volume) | | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| 8.6 Sewer discharge - Non-Residential (Based on 90% water volume) | | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Category 9: Trade Effluent Charge | | | |
| 9.1 Basic charges according to BOD / COD | | (COD-500)xActual Volume Dischargedx 4.75 | (COD-500)xActual Volume Dischargedx 5.00 |
| | | 500 | 500 |

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| Category 10: Miscellaneous Charges | | | |
| 10.1 Septic tank / Vacuum tanker discharge | Per Load | 345.00 | 365.70 |
| 10.2 Unmetered fire connection 0 - 100m | Per Month | 119.45 | 126.60 |
| 10.3 Unmetered fire connection > 100m | Per Month | 254.75 | 270.00 |
| Note: The above tariff will vary according to the number of days between readings. | | | |

