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Prices Regulation Act (Chapter 320)

WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES PRICES ORDER 2017 (AMENDED) FOR WATER PNG LIMITED

MADE by the Independent Consumer and Competition Commission under Section 21 of the *Prices Regulation Act* (Chapter 320), to come into operation on 1st May, 2017.

This Prices Order amends the Water and Sewerage Prices Order 2017 for Water PNG Limited (Water PNG) as previously published in the *National Gazette* No. G920 of 30th November, 2016, and applies from 1st May, 2017.

In this Order:

All conditions for tariff approval, the maximum average prices and miscellaneous services and charges contained in the Water and Sewerage Services Prices Order 2017 for Water PNG, as published through the *National Gazette* No. G920 of 30th November, 2016, will remain unchanged in this Order, except the volume and tariff under Band 1 for water and sewerage services in Schedule 1 will be replaced by this Schedule 1 for the volume and tariff under Band 1 for water and sewerage services, in this Prices Order.

The tariffs shown in Schedule 1 below already include the Services Performance Premiums that were calculated and maintained since 2015. This will change in the next maximum average price adjustment in the following regulatory year based on the actual service performance results submitted by Water PNG.

SCHEDULE 1

This Schedule relates to the maximum Water and Sewerage rates for all water supply and sewerage services supplied by Water PNG. Subject to the above Conditions for Tariff Approval, the maximum prices which may be charged by Water PNG in respect of any accounts issued on or after 1st May, 2017 (other than arrears which may only be charged at the maximum prices prevailing when those charges were incurred) are as follows:—

Water and Sewerage Services Prices Order 2017 (Amended) for Water PNG Limited—continued**Schedule 1—continued**

Services		Tariff
1.0	Water Supply	
1.1	0.1 to 15 kilolitres (initial quantity	K1.50 per kilolitre.
1.2	Above 15 Kilolitres	Water PNG may charge any price, along any categories so long as the average prices charged does not exceed the maximum average price of K7.03 per kilolitre.
2.0	Sewerage	
2.1	0.1 to 15 kilolitres	K0.50 per kilolitre (initial quantity).
2.2	Above 15 kilolitres	Water PNG may charge any price, along any categories so long as the average prices charged does not exceed the maximum average price of K2.48 per kilolitre.

Miscellaneous Services & Charges

Miscellaneous services include connections, reconnections, standby and head works relating to water and sewerage services. Water PNG may charge any price on its miscellaneous services so long as the average prices do not exceed the maximum average price of K7.03 for water-related services and K2.48 for sewerage-related services.

Service		Tariff (Kina)
3.0	Connection Fees	
3.1	Standard Connections—Water	Free
3.2	Non Standard Connections—Water	At Cost*
3.3	Reconnection—Water	At Cost*
4.0	Standby Fees	
4.1	Standby Fees—Water	At Cost*
4.2	Standby Fees—Sewerage	At Cost*

*All prices “At Cost” are to be charged by Water PNG within the restriction of the approved maximum average price for water and sewerage services as provided in Schedule 1.

The above rates are expressed in Kina and are exclusive of Goods and Services Taxes (GST).

Dated this 15th day of May, 2017.

P. AIN,
Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer,
On behalf of the Independent Consumer & Competition Commission.