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**29<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**Honourable Mr. Martin Amidu  
Minister for Justice & Attorney General  
Attorney General's Department  
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**Hon. Minister**

**Publication of Electricity and Water Tariffs in the Gazette**

In accordance with Section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act 1997 (Act 538), we submit the duly approved electricity and water tariffs for December 01, 2011 to February 29, 2012 for immediate publication in the Gazette.

The new tariffs are to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

We would appreciate it if you could kindly take appropriate action to effect the publication in the next edition of the gazette.

**Yours faithfully**

**Dr. Emmanuel K. Annan  
Chairman**

**CC:** The Director, Legislative Drafting Division, Attorney General's Department

**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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

1. The Volta River Authority (VRA) and the Sunon Asogli Power (Ghana) Ltd. (Asogli) shall charge the rates provided for in the First Schedule as Bulk Generation Charge (BGC) and Generation Charge (GC) to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.
2. The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) shall charge the rates provided in the Second Schedule as the Transmission Service Charge (TSC) to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.
3. The Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Distribution Company (NEDCo) shall charge the rates provided for in the Third and Fourth Schedules as the Distribution Service Charge (DSC) and End-User Tariffs to take effect from the December 2011 billing cycle.
4. The rates are denominated in Ghana Pesewas.
5. These approved rates shall remain in force until they are changed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission.
6. Until the next major tariff review, electricity tariffs shall be adjusted as per the automatic adjustment (indexation) formula published in Gazette No. 15 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
7. The rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 for VRA, Schenzhen/Sunon Asogli, GRIDCo, ECG and NEDCo as published in Gazette No. 66 of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011 are revoked and replaced with the following:

#### DEFINITIONS

BGC	Bulk Generation Charge
GC	Generation Charge
TSC	Transmission Service Charge
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
AAF	Automatic Adjustment Formula

*FIRST SCHEDULE*

<b>Tariff Category</b>	<b>Effective 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011</b>
BGC VRA - (GHp/kWh)	8.4495
GC Asogli- (GHp/kWh)	16.3885
Composite BGC – VRA & Asogli (GHp/kWh)	10.0943

*SECOND SCHEDULE*

<b>Tariff Category</b>	<b>Effective 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2011</b>
TSC (GHp/kWh)*	2.4842

*THIRD SCHEDULE*

<b>Tariff Category</b>	<b>Effective December 2011 Billing Cycle</b>
DSC (GHp/kWh)	9.7564

*FOURTH SCHEDULE*

<b>Tariff Category</b>	<b>Effective December 2011 Billing Cycle</b>
<b>Residential</b>	
0-50 (Exclusive) (GHp/kWh)**	9.5000
51-300 (GHp/kWh)	17.5785
301 – 600 (GHp/kWh)	22.8135
601+ (GHp/kWh)	25.3483
Service Charge (GHp/month)	165.3200
<b>Non-Residential</b>	
0-300 (GHp/kWh)	25.2712
301 – 600 (GHp/kWh)	26.8912
601+ (GHp/kWh)	42.4309
Service Charge (GHp/month)	275.5300
<b>Tariff Category</b>	
<b>Effective December 2011 Billing Cycle</b>	
<b>SLT-LV</b>	
Max. Demand (GHp/kVA/month)	1542.9400
Energy Charge (GHp / kWh)	26.3402
Service Charge (GHp / month)	1102.2100
<b>SLT-MV</b>	
Max. Demand (GHp/kVA/month)	1322.5200
Energy Charge (GHp / kWh)	20.3889
Service Charge (GHp / month)	1542.9400
<b>SLT-HV</b>	
Max. Demand (GHp/kVA/month)	1322.5200
Energy Charge (GHp / kWh)	18.7357
Service Charge (GHp / month)	1542.9400
<b>SLT-HV MINES</b>	
Max. Demand (GHp/kVA/month)	1542.9400
Energy Charge (GHp / kWh)	29.7567
Service Charge (GHp / month)	1542.9400

\* The TSC of GHp 2.4842/kWh includes a regulatory levy of GHp 0.2174/kWh of electricity transmitted which is payable to the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission

\*\*Residential Consumption between 0-50 units per month will attract a Service Charge of GHp 100.0000



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**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 under Section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act 1997 (Act 538), this publication is made this 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.


1. The applicable tariffs for Ghana Water Company Limited (GWCL) to take effect from the December 2011 billing cycle are as provided in the Schedule.
2. The rates are denominated in Ghana Pesewas.
3. These approved tariffs shall remain in force until they are changed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission.
4. Until the next major tariff review, water tariffs shall be adjusted as per the automatic adjustment (indexation) formula published in Gazette No. 15 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
5. The rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 for GWCL as published in Gazette No. 66 of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011 are revoked and replaced with the following:

*SCHEDULE*

Category of Service	Monthly Consumption (1000 Litres)	Approved Rates in GHp/ 1000 Litres Effective December 2011 Billing Cycle
(a) Metered Domestic	0-20	85.2600
	21 and above	127.8100
(b) Commercial/Industrial	Flat Rate	181.6800
(c) Public Institutions /Govt. Departments	Flat Rate	163.9600
(d) Unmetered Premises-Flat rate per house per month		554.9300
(e) Premises without connection (Public stand pipes) per 1000 litres		84.2900
(f) Special Commercial per 1000 litres		516.6400

**NOTE:**

Special Commercial refers to bulk customers who use GWCL treated water as the main raw material for bottling water for resale.



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