

**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.

