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PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC) PUBLICATION OF POWER 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 30th day of January, 1998.

1. The Volta River Authority (VRA) shall charge the rates provided for in the First Schedule hereto as Bulk Supply Tariff (BST) to take effect from 1st February, 1998 and 1st September, 1998, as stipulated in the said First Schedule respectively.
2. The Electricity Company, Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Department (NED), Volta River Authority (VRA), shall charge the rates provided for in the Second Schedule hereto as Distribution Service Charge (DSC) to take effect from 1st February, 1998 and 1st September, 1998 as stipulated in the said Second Schedule respectively.
3. The Electricity Company, Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electrification Department (NED), of the Volta River Authority (VRA), shall charge the detailed tariffs stipulated in the Third Schedule hereto as End-User-Tariff to take effect from 1st February, 1998 and 1st September, 1998.
4. The Electricity Company, Ghana Limited (ECG) and Volta River Authority (VRA), shall charge the rates provided in the Fourth Schedule hereto as a surcharge for consumers, who consume above 70% of their current consumption to take effect from 1st February, 1998.
5. These approved rates shall not be exceeded and shall remain in force until they are changed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission.

DEFINITIONS

BST	Bulk Supply Tariffs
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	PURC Tariffs (1st Feb. 1998)	PURC Tariffs (1st Sept. 1998)
BST (Cedis/kWh)	42.00	50.00

SECOND SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	PURC Tariffs (1st Feb. 1998)	PURC Tariffs (1st Sept. 1998)
DSC (Cedis/kWh) Residential/Non-Residential SLT-LV/MV/HV:	35.00 40.00	40.00 45.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

Tariff Category	PURC Tariffs (1st Feb. 1998)	PURC Tariffs (1st Sept. 1998)
A.		
Residential		
0-50 (Blck Charge)	2,000.00	2,250.00
51-300	50.00	55.00
301-600	75.00	85.00
601+	180.00	180.00
Non-Residential		
0-600	80.00	85.00
600+	180.00	180.00
Service Charge (C/mth)	3,000.00	3,000.00
B.		
Tariff Category	PURC Tariffs (1st Feb. 1998)	PURC Tariffs (1st Sept. 1998)
SLT-LV		
Max. Demand (C/kVA/mth)	4,000.00	5,000.00
Energy Charge (C/kWh)	90.00	105.00
Service Charge (C/mth.)	10,000.00	10,000.00
SLT-MV		
Max. Demand (C/kVA/mth)	4,000.00	5,000.00
Energy Charge (C/kWh)	80.00	95.00
Service Charge (C/mth.)	10,000.00	10,000.00
SLT-HV		
Max. Demand (C/kVA/mth)	4,000.00	5,000.00
Energy Charge (C/kWh)	75.00	90.00
Service Charge (C/mth)	10,000.00	10,000.00

FOURTH SCHEDULE:

SURCHARGE

BST: 135.00 cedis/kWh

DSC: 45.00 cedis/kWh

Total: 180.00 cedis/kWh

Consumption below 100kWh per month will not be subjected to the above surcharge.

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