



Public Notice

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby serves notice that in accordance with the Water and Sewerage (Tariffs) Byelaws (Statutory Instrument 67 of 2002) as amended by Statutory Instrument 102 of 2004 and Statutory Instrument 89 of 2008, it has issued its Final Decision in the Full Tariff Review Proceeding (FTRP) for Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL). The Final Decision approves Rates and Tariffs and a Business Plan for BWSL for the Full Tariff Period (FTP), which runs from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2015.

General Effects of the Final Decision:

The Final Decision approves a rate increase of 12.1% with no changes to any of the current Fees and Charges, and a revised Business Plan in which the Commission approves \$40,453,000 (forty million, four hundred and fifty three thousand dollars), in investments to be applied over the Full Tariff Period (FTP).

BWSL has been provided with further details of the investments and expenditures approved by the Commission. At each subsequent Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) throughout the FTP, the Commission will review BWSL's performance against the approved parameters and make any necessary adjustments to the approved Business Plan and approved Tariffs, Fees and Charges.

Approved Rates and Tariffs:

Belize Water Services Limited (BWS)

Approved Water and Sewer Tariffs, Fees and Charges for Full Tariff Period (FTP) April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2015

Approved Tariffs for each ATP of FTP - \$/1000 US Gallons:

Service Classification:	Water Only	Water and Sewer	Water and Sewer
Branches:	Mainland	Belize, Belmopan	San Pedro
Consumption Blocks:			
0 - 1,000	8.62	10.34	25.27
1,001 - 2,000	13.79	17.81	29.87
2,001 - 3,000	14.94	19.54	32.17
3,001 - 4,000	15.51	20.68	34.46
4,001 - 5,000	16.08	21.83	36.76
5,001 - 6,000	17.24	22.98	43.66
6,001 - 7,000	18.38	23.55	51.70
7,001 - 8,000	18.95	24.13	57.44
>8,000	19.54	24.70	63.19
Minimum Bill for Consumption less than 1,000 US Gallons	8.62	10.34	25.27

Copies of the Final Decision:

The full text of the Final Decision and other detailed information pertaining to the Final Decision are available to the public at the office of the PUC, 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, and on the PUC website, www.puc.bz.