

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby serves notice that in accordance with the Water Industry Act, No. 1 of 2001, Sections 15 and 19, the Commission has modified the license granted by the PUC to the Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) on March 22, 2001.

Modifications to the License:

The PUC modified *Part IV (Authorized Services Areas)* of the BWS License as follows:

A. In *Belize District Service Areas*:

1. It deleted the words “San Pedro Town including San Pablo, San Pedrito, San Juan, Boca del Rio, Sal Telmo, Mosquito Coast and Escalante Areas” and substituted therefor the words “Ambergris Caye”.
2. It added the words “the Belize River Valley area extending beyond Burrell Boom and through to Rancho Dolores Village, inclusive of Scotland Halfmoon, Flowers Bank, Bermudian Landing, Isabella Bank, Lemonal, Double Head Cabbage, Willows Bank, St. Paul’s Bank, and Rancho Dolores”.
3. It deleted the words “The new satellite town in La Democracia”.

B. In *Cayo District Service Areas*:

1. It added the words “Cotton Tree, St. Matthews and Franks Eddy Villages and along the Western Highway from Mile 36 to Belmopan”.

Reasons for the Modifications:

- a. The Government of Belize, with BWS as Executing Agency, has entered into a loan agreement with the Caribbean Development Bank to fund a full feasibility study for the expansion of water and sewerage services on Ambergris Caye.
- b. The Government of Belize has entered into a loan agreement with the Caribbean Development Bank to provide potable water to villages and communities in the Belize River Valley. BWS has been selected as the Executing Agency. The agreement specifies that the systems and expansions constructed will be managed and operated by BWS.
- c. The Government of Belize has entered into an agreement with BWS to provide potable water to the entire area described in B (1) above.
- d. BWS does not provide services to Mahogany Heights, being the “satellite town in La Democracia”.

License Availability:

The full text of the ***LICENSE GRANTED UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE WATER INDUSTRY ACT, 2001 TO BELIZE WATER SERVICES LIMITED AS AMENDED AUGUST, 2010***, is available to the public on the PUC website, www.puc.bz and at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission, #41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City.