



Public Notice

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PUC Issues Final Decision on BWSL 2026-2031 Full Tariff Review Proceeding

On November 17, 2025, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) issued its Initial Decision on Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL) 2026 Full Tariff Review Proceedings (FTRP) submission. This decision approved a 13.5% increase to the Mean Water Rate (MWR) instead of the 20% rate increase requested by BWSL. The estimated impact of this is an average increase of approximately 5.5% on a customer’s monthly bill.

Between November 18, 2025 and December 3, 2025, the PUC invited BWSL and interested parties to submit written comments on the Initial Decision. The PUC received a single response from BWSL, in which the Licensee accepted the Initial Decision of the PUC but requested the introduction of a minimum charge for water consumption of up to 600 gallons.

After considering BWSL’s request and conducting its own analysis, the PUC determined that a minimum charge was appropriate for consumption up to 600 gallons. The minimum charge ensures that customers in this usage category contribute a reasonable share of the costs to supply the first 1,000 gallons of water within their service area.

Accordingly, the PUC amended Schedule 6 to introduce a minimum charge for consumption between 0 to 600 gallons, while retaining the per-gallon tariffs for consumption of 601 gallons and above. All other aspects of the Initial Decision were adopted as final.

Schedule 6

Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL)

Approved Water & Sewer Tariffs for Full Tariff Review Proceeding (FTRP) April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2031

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

Service Classification: Branches:	April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2031			
	Water Only Mainland	Water and Sewer Belize, Belmopan	Water and Sewer San Pedro	Water Only Caye Caulker
Consumption Blocks:				
0 - 1,000*	9.20	11.05	26.98	24.75
1,001 - 2,000	14.72	19.01	31.88	28.46
2,001 - 3,000	15.95	20.85	34.33	31.24
3,001 - 4,000	16.55	22.07	36.79	34.29
4,001 - 5,000	17.16	23.30	39.24	37.63
5,001 - 6,000	18.40	24.53	46.60	41.29
6,001 - 7,000	19.62	25.13	55.19	45.32
7,001 - 8,000	20.22	25.75	61.31	49.74
>8,000	20.85	26.36	67.45	54.60
*Minimum Bill for Consumption up to 600 US Gallons	5.52	6.63	16.19	14.85

The Final Decision can be viewed in its entirety at www.puc.bz or at our office located at Marina Towers, New Town Barracks in Belize City.