

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

CALL FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY TO COLLECT STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWS ON TARIFF METHODOLOGY APPLICATIONS BY ARTUMAS GROUP & PARTNERS (POWER) LIMITED AND UMOJA LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED

The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (“EWURA”) received two applications from the Artumas Group and Partners (Power) Limited, and Umoja Light Company Limited (“the Applicant”), for Mtwara and Lindi Regions, as follows:

1. Power Tariff Methodology; and
2. Retail Power Tariff Methodology.

In accordance with Section 19(2)(b) of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority Act, Cap 414, EWURA hereby initiates the inquiry process to establish the reasonableness or otherwise of the proposed methodologies mentioned above.

Once approved by EWURA, the methodologies will be used for calculating bulk power and retail power tariffs applicable for the twenty (20) years commencing upon the successful transfer of operatorship from TANESCO to Umoja Light Company Ltd in year 2011 for Mtwara, Lindi, Masasi, Nachingwea, Newala, Tandahimba and Ruangwa Districts.

The public is hereby invited to submit written views and/or participate at Public Meetings scheduled on: **Tuesday, 29th December 2009 in Mtwara (VETA Conference Centre); Wednesday, 30th December 2009 in Lindi (Kagwa Hotel); and Tuesday, 5th January, 2010 in Dar es Salaam (Karimjee Hall).**

Interested parties who also wish to intervene in this matter are requested to register themselves with EWURA in writing prior to 17:00 hours on Wednesday, 23rd December 2009. The registered interveners will be allowed to make their presentations at relevant Public Meetings. Stakeholders including EWURA Consumer Consultative Council (CCC), the Government Consultative Council (GCC) and the general public will air their views at the Public Hearings to be held from **10:00 hours** at venues to be communicated later.

Those who wish to submit their written views pertinent to the inquiry are invited to do so by writing to EWURA's Director General not later than 17:00 hours on Friday, 15th January 2010.

Apart from a copy of the Applications, which is available, free of charge from EWURA website (www.ewura.go.tz), and with exception of confidential materials obtained and retained by EWURA pursuant to Section 25 of Cap 414; all other pertinent details received by EWURA from the Applicant are available for perusal at our office on the address above from 09:00 – 16:00 hours. For more details, please contact us at the above address.

Issued by:

DIRECTOR GENERAL

ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY