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(Under section 107(2)(q) of the Act.)

1. Citation.

These Regulations may be cited as the Water (General Rates) Regulations.

2. Rates.

The rates specified in the second column of the First Schedule to these Regulations shall be the rates payable in respect of consumers specified in the first column in the towns in which the National Water and Sewerage Corporation supplies water and provides sewerage services as specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

SCHEDULES

First Schedule.

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Water rates.

1.0 Water supply	
Consumer category	Rate (Shs. unless otherwise specified)
1.1 Public standpipes— (a) unmetered (b) metered (c) service charge	30,000 per month 400 per cubic metre 2,000 per month
1.2 Residential buildings— (a) unmetered— (i) 1 tap (ii) 2-4 taps (iii) 5-8 taps (iv) over 8 taps (b) metered (c) service charge— (i) ½" (ii) ¾" (iii) 1" (iv) yard tap	3,696 per month 11,088 per month 18,480 per month 27,720 per month 616 per cubic metre 1,500 per month 2,000 per month 5,000 per month 2,000 per month
1.3 Institutions and Government— (a) unmetered (b) metered (c) service charge— (i) ½" (ii) ¾" (iii) 1" (iv) 2" (v) 3" (vi) 4" (vii) 6"	Assessed on estimated consumption at metered rates 760 per cubic metre 2,000 per month 3,000 per month 5,000 per month 8,000 per month 10,000 per month 15,000 per month 20,000 per month

<p>1.4 Major industrial and commercial—</p> <p>(a) metered</p> <p>(i) First 500 cubic metres</p> <p>(ii) 501-1500 cubic metres per month</p> <p>(iii) over 1500 cubic metres per month</p> <p>(b) unmetered</p> <p>(c) service charge—</p> <p>(i) ½"</p> <p>(ii) ¾"</p> <p>(iii) 1"</p> <p>(iv) 2"</p> <p>(v) 3"</p> <p>(vi) 4"</p> <p>(vii) 6"</p>	<p>1,056 per cubic metre</p> <p>1,264 per cubic metre</p> <p>1,424 per cubic metre</p> <p>Assessed on estimated consumption at metered rates</p> <p>2,000 per month</p> <p>5,000 per month</p> <p>7,500 per month</p> <p>10,000 per month</p> <p>15,000 per month</p> <p>20,000 per month</p> <p>30,000 per month</p>
<p>1.5 Minor industrial and commercial—</p> <p>(a) metered</p> <p>(b) unmetered</p> <p>(c) Service charge—</p> <p>(i) ½"</p> <p>(ii) ¾"</p> <p>(iii) 1"</p> <p>(iv) 2"</p> <p>(v) 3"</p> <p>(vi) 4"</p> <p>(vii) 6"</p>	<p>1,056 per cubic metre</p> <p>Assessed on estimated consumption at metered rates</p> <p>2,000 per month</p> <p>5,000 per month</p> <p>7,500 per month</p> <p>10,000 per month</p> <p>15,000 per month</p> <p>20,000 per month</p> <p>30,000 per month</p>

1.6 Mixed commercial, industrial, institutional or domestic— Where water is supplied on a common connection to mixed commercial, industrial, institutional or domestic premises, all water will be charged at the highest tariff rate applicable.	
2.0 Connection fees— (a) ½" supply (b) ¾" supply (c) 1" supply (d) 2" supply (e) Over 2" supply (All materials and other costs including road reinstatement to be met by the applicant.)	50,000 100,000 200,000 750,000 1,500,000
3.0 Reconnection fees— (a) after disconnection for nonpayment of water charges— (i) all connections below 2" (ii) connections 2" and above	10,000 20,000
4.0 Penalties— (a) where a consumer makes an illegal connection, removes or bypasses a meter (b) damage of installed water meter— (i) ½" (ii) ¾" (iii) 1" (iv) 1½" (v) 2" (vi) 3" (vii) 4" (viii) 6" (c) destruction of water meter	400,000 plus a charge for water consumed during the last 24 months 50,000 70,000 115,000 258,000 287,000 300,000 418,000 485,000 Actual cost of replacement

5.0 Deposits—	
The corporation is empowered to take deposits for water and sewerage services calculated at six months' estimated charges.	
6.0 Bulk water rates—	
The bulk water supply tariff shall be levied on authorised operators who will resell the water to consumers through a piped water distribution network. It shall be determined by the National Water and Sewerage Corporation depending on the area of supply but shall not exceed 800 shillings per cubic meter.	
7.0 Sewerage services	
7.1 Sewerage charges for all properties connected to sewers— (a) domestic (b) other categories	75% of water charge 100% of water charge
7.2 Connection fees— (a) 4" (b) 6" (c) over 6" (All materials and other costs, including road reinstatement, to be met by the applicant)	100,000 125,000 167,000

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Second Schedule.

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**Towns in which the National Water and Sewerage Corporation
supplies water and provides sewerage services.**

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| 1. Entebbe | 7. Kasese |
| 2. Fort Portal | 8. Lira |
| 3. Gulu | 9. Masaka |
| 4. Jinja | 10. Mbale |
| 5. Kabale | 11. Mbarara |
| 6. Kampala | 12. Tororo |

History: S.I. 77/2000.
