



**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY (PTY) LTD'S**  
**(WASCO) APPLICATION FOR TARIFFS ADJUSTMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR**  
**2018-19**

**A. Introduction**

The Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (LEWA) has already informed the Urban Water and Sewerage Services (UWSS) stakeholders and the general public that, WASCO has filed a tariff application for a review of electricity services tariffs for the Financial Year 2018/19. This application is in line with Section 24 of the LEA Act, as amended. WASCO holds a composite licence issued in terms of Section 50 of the Lesotho Electricity Authority Act no. 12 of 2002 (LEA Act), as amended.

**B. The application and tariff drivers that WASCO cites therein:**

WASCO submitted a tariff adjustment application of 12% on both Domestic Volumetric and Standing Charges. WASCO further requested a 15% adjustment for non-Domestic Volumetric and Standing Charges. WASCO stated that Volumetric and Standing Charges for public standpipes and Band A customers would remain at 2017-18 levels. The Company proposed a Revenue Requirement of M269.97 million which comprised M234.36 million for water services and M34.61 million for sewerage services.

WASCO has stated the following as the main components of the 2018/19 Operating Costs:

Item	Projected cost in Million Maloti
Manpower	123.69
Power	38.05
Chemical Usage	8.31

Item	Projected cost in Million Maloti
Reticulation and plant maintenance	10.36
Water and Sewerage connections	9.44
Depreciation	20.80

Copies of the application are still available from LEWA offices and website: [www.lewa.org.ls](http://www.lewa.org.ls) . Other copies are at the District Administrators' offices.

### **C. Invitation for public hearings**

In accordance with Section 24(6) of the Act, as amended the ESI stakeholders and general public are invited to participate at public hearing which are scheduled as below:

Date	Venue	Time
03 July 2018	Quthing : HillsvieW	10:00 am
06 July 2018	Butha-Buthe: Crocodile Inn	10:00 am
10 July 2018	Maseru: Victoria	10:00 am

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