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Mr S Molala
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Dear Mr Molala

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 01 JULY 2015 – 30 JUNE 2016

Your application dated 04 March 2015 refers.

The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 29 January 2015 approved the guideline increase of 12.20% for municipalities applicable for 2015/16 financial year. Consequently, the Energy Regulator considered your application for a tariff increase for the period 01 July 2015 – 30 June 2016 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Domestic Tariffs

- Domestic Conventional**

Summer

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	81.36
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	102.04
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	141.00
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	162.60

Regulator Members: Mr JRD Modise (Chairperson) Ms MMD Nkomo (Deputy Chairperson)
*Mr T Bukula *Dr RD Crompton Mr O Komane *Ms N Maseti Ms KR Mthimunya Mr FK Sibanda
*Full-time Regulator Members

NERSA is a Regulatory Authority established in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No 40 of 2004)

Winter

<u>Tariff blocks</u>	<u>c/kWh</u>
Block 1 (0-50 kWh)	85.42
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	112.24
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	166.00
Block 4 (>600 kWh)	186.99

- Basic charge: R50.00/month

- **Domestic Pre-paid**

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Schools and churches

- Basic charge: R165.17/month
- Energy charge: 154.56c/kWh

Commercial Tariffs

- **Commercial Conventional (Single)**
 - Basic charge: R165.17/month
 - Energy charge: 154.56c/kWh

- **Commercial Conventional (Three phase)**
 - Basic charge: R159.62/month
 - Energy charge: 146.42c/kWh

- **Commercial Conventional (Four Meters)**
 - Basic charge: R320.35/month
 - Energy charge: 154.56c/kWh

Industrial Tariff

- **Bulk Supply (>50kVA)**
 - Basic charge: R320.35/month
 - Energy charge: 72.04c/kWh
 - Demand charge: R143.32/kVA

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 - Energy charge: 72.04c/kWh
 - Demand charge: R143.32/kW

The Energy Regulator further directs that the municipality must increase its spending on repairs and maintenance in order to assist in containing the energy losses and maintaining a sustainable electricity supply system.

Please note that in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004), National Energy Regulator is entrusted to perform all the functions that the National Electricity Regulator used to perform, and amongst others to review and approve tariff increase proposals by all licensed distributors of electricity in South Africa. Implementation of tariffs without approval of the Energy Regulator is a contravention of the license conditions issued to you.

It is therefore important that provision is made in your planning / budgeting cycle to allow time for the submission of applications for future changes or increases to NERSA for consideration.

Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Thabo Tshabalala in the Electricity Pricing and Tariffs Department on (012) 401 4725 or email thabo.tshabalala@nersa.org.za

Yours Sincerely



Paseka Nku

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Date: 1/7/2015