



Public Notice

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby serves notice pursuant to Section 19 (2) of the Water Industry Act, Chapter 222, Revised Edition 2020. The Commission intends to modify Condition 15 (b) of the March 22, 2001, licence granted to the Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL).

Proposed Modification to the Licence:

Condition 15 (b): Licence Fee

The Licensee shall pay to the Commission:

- (b) for the duration of this licence the annual sum equivalent to one percent of the gross revenues attributed to water and sewerage services for the preceding financial year of the Licensee (as shown in the audited financial statements of the Licensee for the financial year in question) but not including charges made for infrastructural installations, such sum to be paid on or before 31st March in each calendar year commencing 2002.

Reasons for Modifications:

The Public Utilities Commission proposes, and BWSL agrees, that the adjustment of the licence fee is necessary to bring the fee in closer conformity with the other regulated licensees and regional benchmarks.

Comments:

Members of the public may make written representations with respect to the proposed modifications no later than October 6, 2023.

Please make submissions:

- at the PUC Office: #4 Princess Margaret Drive, Marina Towers, 2nd Floor, Belize City; or
- via email to info@puc.bz.

License Availability:

The full text of the license granted to Belize Water Services Limited is available for viewing at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission, #4 Princess Margaret Drive, Marina Towers, 2nd Floor, Belize City.