

NOTICE TO THE MWSS CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC

NEW WATER TARIFF RATES FOR THE EAST AND WEST ZONES

Starting August 1, 1997, the entire service area of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System will be privatized and divided into the East Zone and West Zone. A new lower tariff schedule will also take effect on the same date. Two concessionaires will service one zone each.

The Ayala group, with its newly formed Manila Water Company, Inc., will service the East Zone consisting of the following areas:

Manila (San Andres & Sta. Ana only), Quezon City (east of San Juan river, West Ave., EDSA, Congressional & Mindanao Ave.; Districts of Tandang Sora, Pasong Tamo & Matandang Balara) Makati (east of South Super Highway), Mandaluyong City, San Juan, Marikina City (all but a fringe part), Pasig City, Pateros, Taguig, - all in Metro Manila; Morong, Angono, Antipolo, Baras, Binangonan, Cainta, Cardona, Jala-Jala, Pililla, Rodriguez (all but fringe part), San Mateo (all but fringe part), Tanay, Taytay & Teresa, - all in Rizal province.

The Lopez group, under its flagship company Benpres Holdings Corporation, and its newly formed Maynilad Water Services, Inc. will service the West Zone consisting of the following areas:

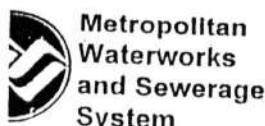
Manila (all but San Andres & Sta. Ana), Quezon City (west of San Juan river, West Ave., EDSA, Congressional & Mindanao Ave.; the northern part starting from Districts of Holy Spirit & Batasan Hills) Makati City (west of South Super Highway), Navotas, Malabon, Caloocan City, Pasay City, Parañaque, Las Piñas, Marikina City (fringe part), Muntinlupa City, Valenzuela, - all in Metro Manila; Rodriguez (fringe part), San Mateo (fringe part), - all in Rizal province; Bacoor, Cavite City, Imus, Kawit, Noveleta & Rosario, - all in Cavite province.

The new schedule of water tariff effective August 1, 1997 is as follows :

1. WATER CHARGE

		Effective Until July 31, 1997		Effective On August 1, 1997				Effective Until July 31, 1997		Effective On August 1, 1997	
		EAST Zone		WEST Zone				EAST Zone		WEST Zone	
A. BASIC											
RESIDENTIAL	MWSS					SEMI-BUSINESS	MWSS				
First	10 cu.m.	P 29.50 /conn.	P 7.78 /cu.m.	P 16.69 /conn.		First	10 cu.m.	P 49.50 /conn.	P 13.00 /cu.m.	P 28.01 /conn.	
Next	10 cu.m.	3.60 /cu.m.	0.95 /cu.m.	2.03 /cu.m.		Next	10 cu.m.	8.05 /cu.m.	1.59 /cu.m.	3.42 /cu.m.	
Next	20 cu.m.	6.85 /cu.m.	1.80 /cu.m.	3.87 /cu.m.		Next	20 cu.m.	7.45 /cu.m.	1.99 /cu.m.	4.21 /cu.m.	
Next	20 cu.m.	9.00 /cu.m.	2.37 /cu.m.	5.09 /cu.m.		Next	20 cu.m.	9.45 /cu.m.	2.45 /cu.m.	5.34 /cu.m.	
Next	20 cu.m.	10.50 /cu.m.	2.77 /cu.m.	5.94 /cu.m.		Next	20 cu.m.	11.00 /cu.m.	2.90 /cu.m.	6.22 /cu.m.	
Next	50 cu.m.	11.00 /cu.m.	2.90 /cu.m.	6.22 /cu.m.		Next	50 cu.m.	11.50 /cu.m.	3.03 /cu.m.	6.50 /cu.m.	
Next	50 cu.m.	11.50 /cu.m.	3.03 /cu.m.	6.50 /cu.m.		Next	50 cu.m.	12.00 /cu.m.	3.16 /cu.m.	6.79 /cu.m.	
Over	200 cu.m.	12.00 /cu.m.	3.16 /cu.m.	6.79 /cu.m.		Over	200 cu.m.	12.50 /cu.m.	3.29 /cu.m.	7.07 /cu.m.	
		12.50 /cu.m.	3.29 /cu.m.	7.07 /cu.m.				13.00 /cu.m.	3.43 /cu.m.	7.35 /cu.m.	
BUSINESS GROUP I											
First	10 cu.m.	P 134.00 /conn.	P 35.36 /conn.	P 75.83 /conn.		First	10 cu.m.	P 145.00 /conn.	P 38.26 /conn.	P 82.05 /conn.	
Next	90 cu.m.	13.45 /cu.m.	3.54 /cu.m.	7.61 /cu.m.		Next	90 cu.m.	14.80 /cu.m.	3.85 /cu.m.	8.26 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.50 /cu.m.	3.56 /cu.m.	7.63 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	14.70 /cu.m.	3.87 /cu.m.	8.31 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.55 /cu.m.	3.57 /cu.m.	7.65 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	14.80 /cu.m.	3.90 /cu.m.	8.37 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.60 /cu.m.	3.58 /cu.m.	7.69 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	14.90 /cu.m.	3.93 /cu.m.	8.43 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.65 /cu.m.	3.60 /cu.m.	7.72 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	15.00 /cu.m.	3.95 /cu.m.	8.48 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.70 /cu.m.	3.61 /cu.m.	7.75 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	15.10 /cu.m.	3.98 /cu.m.	8.54 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.75 /cu.m.	3.62 /cu.m.	7.78 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	15.20 /cu.m.	4.01 /cu.m.	8.60 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.80 /cu.m.	3.64 /cu.m.	7.80 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	15.30 /cu.m.	4.03 /cu.m.	8.65 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.85 /cu.m.	3.65 /cu.m.	7.83 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	15.40 /cu.m.	4.06 /cu.m.	8.71 /cu.m.	
Next	100 cu.m.	13.90 /cu.m.	3.66 /cu.m.	7.86 /cu.m.		Next	100 cu.m.	15.50 /cu.m.	4.09 /cu.m.	8.77 /cu.m.	
Next	200 cu.m.	13.95 /cu.m.	3.68 /cu.m.	7.89 /cu.m.		Next	200 cu.m.	15.60 /cu.m.	4.11 /cu.m.	8.82 /cu.m.	
Next	200 cu.m.	14.00 /cu.m.	3.69 /cu.m.	7.92 /cu.m.		Next	200 cu.m.	15.70 /cu.m.	4.14 /cu.m.	8.88 /cu.m.	
Next	200 cu.m.	14.05 /cu.m.	3.70 /cu.m.	7.95 /cu.m.		Next	200 cu.m.	15.80 /cu.m.	4.16 /cu.m.	8.94 /cu.m.	
Next	200 cu.m.	14.10 /cu.m.	3.72 /cu.m.	7.97 /cu.m.		Next	200 cu.m.	15.90 /cu.m.	4.19 /cu.m.	8.99 /cu.m.	
Next	200 cu.m.	14.15 /cu.m.	3.73 /cu.m.	8.00 /cu.m.		Next	200 cu.m.	16.00 /cu.m.	4.22 /cu.m.	9.05 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.20 /cu.m.	3.74 /cu.m.	8.03 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.10 /cu.m.	4.24 /cu.m.	9.11 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.25 /cu.m.	3.76 /cu.m.	8.08 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.20 /cu.m.	4.27 /cu.m.	9.18 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.30 /cu.m.	3.77 /cu.m.	8.09 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.30 /cu.m.	4.30 /cu.m.	9.22 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.35 /cu.m.	3.78 /cu.m.	8.12 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.40 /cu.m.	4.32 /cu.m.	9.28 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.40 /cu.m.	3.80 /cu.m.	8.14 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.50 /cu.m.	4.35 /cu.m.	9.33 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.45 /cu.m.	3.81 /cu.m.	8.17 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.60 /cu.m.	4.38 /cu.m.	9.39 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.50 /cu.m.	3.82 /cu.m.	8.20 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.70 /cu.m.	4.40 /cu.m.	9.45 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.55 /cu.m.	3.83 /cu.m.	8.23 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.80 /cu.m.	4.43 /cu.m.	9.50 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.60 /cu.m.	3.85 /cu.m.	8.26 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	16.90 /cu.m.	4.45 /cu.m.	9.58 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.65 /cu.m.	3.86 /cu.m.	8.29 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	17.00 /cu.m.	4.46 /cu.m.	9.62 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.70 /cu.m.	3.87 /cu.m.	8.31 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	17.10 /cu.m.	4.51 /cu.m.	9.67 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.75 /cu.m.	3.89 /cu.m.	8.34 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	17.20 /cu.m.	4.53 /cu.m.	9.73 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.80 /cu.m.	3.90 /cu.m.	8.37 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	17.30 /cu.m.	4.56 /cu.m.	9.79 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.85 /cu.m.	3.91 /cu.m.	8.40 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	17.40 /cu.m.	4.59 /cu.m.	9.84 /cu.m.	
Next	500 cu.m.	14.90 /cu.m.	3.93 /cu.m.	8.43 /cu.m.		Next	500 cu.m.	17.50 /cu.m.	4.61 /cu.m.	9.90 /cu.m.	
Over	10000 cu.m.	14.95 /cu.m.	3.94 /cu.m.	8.46 /cu.m.		Over	10000 cu.m.	17.60 /cu.m.	4.64 /cu.m.	9.96 /cu.m.	
		15.00 /cu.m.	3.95 /cu.m.	8.48 /cu.m.				17.70 /cu.m.	4.67 /cu.m.	10.01 /cu.m.	
B. CERA											
		P 1.27 /cu.m.	P 1.00 /cu.m.	P 1.00 /cu.m.		B. SEWERAGE CHARGE					
2. A. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGE (EC)											
EC = 10% of the Water Charge						SC = 50% of the Water Charge for all customers connected to the MWSS sewerlines.					
3. MAINTENANCE SERVICE CHARGE (MSC)											
METER SIZE	AMOUNT (per conn.)					METER SIZE	AMOUNT (per conn.)				
1/2" or 13mm	P 1.50					2" or 50mm	P 6.00				
3/4" or 20mm	2.00					3" or 75mm	10.00				
1" or 25mm	3.00					4" or 100mm	20.00				
1 1/4" or 40mm	4.00					6" or 150mm	35.00				
						8" or 200mm	50.00				
4. VALUE-ADDED TAX (VAT) 10% of the Charges 1, 2 and 3											
Still awaiting final BIR ruling											
THE MONTHLY BILL IS THE SUM OF 1, 2, 3 and 4.											

For further inquiries you may visit the nearest Branch office or call up MWCI and MWSI at tel. no. 920-55-61 up to 65.



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