



HAMPSTEAD CITIZENS ASSOCIATION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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April 16, 2009

Mr. Zia Mian
Office of Utilities Regulation
P.O. Box 593
36 Trafalgar Road
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Dear Mr. Mian

Re: Application for Water Services Licence – Tariff Restructure

Further to discussion held on April 15, 2009 between Ansord Hewitt & Ruthlyn Williams Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) representatives and the writer Steve Reynolds – Chairman HCABS; the following regarding the increase to the Tariff Fee for the Hampstead Citizens Association Benevolent Society (HCABS) is once again submitting for the approval as per our letter dated May 8, 2006 sent to your office, despite the fact that your records do not reflect same.

The Hampstead Citizens Association Benevolent Society is requesting a restructuring of Tariff Fee to facilitate an increase of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) therefore is bringing the total to Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00); which is moving from Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The revised figure is necessary as presently the cost of operations has long outweighed the flat rate recommended by the St. Mary Parish in 2005. HCABS was of the view; as per correspondence requesting the increase to Six Hundred Dollars; which was the last correspondent sent to your Office on May 8, 2006 and after several emails and telephone conversation, that permission was given since we received no response from you stating otherwise, that the matter was approved.

We therefore went ahead and initiated the increased Tariff Fee on March 1, 2009. This was also in light of; the fact that the matter had been discussed and agreed upon at a duly constituted meeting of the HCABS held July 4, 2006.



AA
for your approval
Steve Reynolds
5/8/09

The HCABS is actively exploring the procedures to facilitate the installation of water meters, which in itself would result in a total restructuring of the rates and attendant charges at that time, which would again require the OUR attention and intervention.

Once again thanks for your understanding and collaboration in the process of ensuring the potable and affordable water is available to all Jamaicans in keeping with the United Nations projection for 2010.

Should you require additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Hampstead Citizens Association Benevolent Society



Steve Reynolds (Mr.)
Chairman

