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MEDIA RELEASE

“OUR begins public consultations on NWC Tariff Review Application”

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) will begin its series of public consultations on the National Water Commission’s tariff review application (today) Wednesday, January 09, 2008.

The first consultation is scheduled for **St. Thomas** at the **Morant Bay Parish Church Hall, 1 East Street, Morant Bay**, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The consultations have been arranged to afford members of the public an opportunity to hear from the NWC on why they need a rate increase and what they would do with the additional revenue should they receive an increase.

The second consultation will be (tomorrow) Thursday, January 10, 2008 at the Old Marina in Port Antonio, Portland.

All consultations begin at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a total of fourteen public consultations across Jamaica between January 09 and Friday, February 15, 2008.

The NWC tariff application is available for viewing in the OUR Information Centre (OURIC), as well as on our web site at www.our.org.jm .

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