

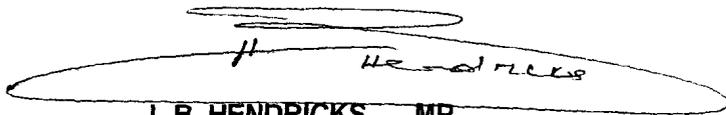
**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY
DEPARTEMENT VAN WATERWESE EN BOSBOU**

No. 1183

14 December 2007

**DETERMINATION OF AN INTEREST RATE IN TERMS OF SECTION 59(3)(a) OF THE
NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)**

I, Lindiwe Benedicta Hendricks, in my capacity as Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 59(3)(a) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), hereby determine that an interest rate of 16% per annum shall, with effect from the date of publication hereof, be applicable to all rates and charges relating to the supply or distribution of water assessed under the provisions of the National Water Act, 1998, by the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, a subterranean water control board, a water management institution or an irrigation board, which have not been paid on the date determined for the payment thereof.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.B. Hendricks", is written over a large, horizontal, hand-drawn oval scribble.

**L.B. HENDRICKS MP
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY**