

Minimum tariff for maintenance of public water supply and sewage collection services

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This study seeks to answer two basic questions, namely: i) whether it is lawful, based on Brazilian sanitation legislation and administrative law precepts, to institute the collection of a minimum tariff (of which the basic operating tariff - TBO) for maintenance of water and sewage services; and ii) if the tariffs for water and sewage services are linked to consumer legislation, which provides for the user to be charged only for the service actually used or if such a precept of the Consumer Protection Code can be removed by special rules.

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