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DWS Circular Letter #2018-15

To: Community Public Water Systems
Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems

From: Lori J. Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section 

Date: May 31, 2018

Subject: **Safe Drinking Water Primacy Assessment – Cost per service connection & Invoicing Schedule for State Fiscal Year 2018/19**

Section 676(c) of Public Act 17-2 JSS, signed into law in October 2017, requires that the Department of Public Health (DPH) collect an assessment from each water company that own Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems (NTNCs) and Community Public Water Systems (CWSs). Assessment fees and invoicing schedules are established within the Public Act and are based upon the classification of the owned system and number of service connections. Assessment fees and invoicing schedules are noted below:

1. All NTNCs - \$125 annual fee – invoices to be sent on or before January 1, 2019, due March 1, 2019 ([List of NTNC Public Water Systems](#))
2. CWSs with less than 50 service connections - \$125 annual fee – invoices to be sent on or before October 1, 2018, 50% payment due January 1, 2019, remaining 50% payment due May 31, 2019 ([List of Service Connections for Community Public Water Systems](#))
3. CWSs with 50 to 99 service connections - \$150 annual fee - invoices to be sent on or before October 1, 2018, 50% payment due January 1, 2019, remaining 50% payment due May 31, 2019 ([List of Service Connections for Community Public Water Systems](#))
4. CWSs with 100 or more service connections - \$2.57 per service connection - invoices to be sent on or before October 1, 2018, 50% payment due January 1, 2019, remaining 50% payment due May 31, 2019 ([List of Service Connections for Community Public Water Systems](#))

Per the Public Act, the DPH, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management, has determined that the amount per service connection will be **\$2.57** in state fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). This determination is based upon a review of the cost to maintain primacy during the same fiscal year. Important information is posted on the following DPH webpage: <http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Drinking-Water/DWS/Safe-Drinking-Water-Primacy-Assessment>, including a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document.



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