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DWS Circular Letter #2017-14

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

From: Lori J. Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section
Date: December 21, 2017
Subject: Safe Drinking Water Primacy Assessment

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Section 676 of Public Act 17-2 JSS, signed into law in October 2017, authorizes the Department of Public Health (DPH) to collect an assessment from water companies that own Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems (NTNC) and Community public water systems (CWS). Assessment fees are established within the Public Act, based upon the classification of the owned system. The DPH will begin collecting the assessment, in accordance with a timeline specified in the Public Act, to support the department's ability to maintain primacy under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

For your information, I provide a brief summary below of the law's requirements concerning how these assessments are to be determined. The department anticipates posting the cost to maintain primacy on its Internet website in early 2018, as well as the fee per service connection based on such cost. Please note, the DPH will then send an invoice to each water company providing the assessment amount due and detailing how the assessment was determined.

- All NTNCs = \$125 annual fee
- CWSs with less than 50 service connections = \$125 annual fee
- CWSs with 50 to 99 service connections = \$150 annual fee
- CWSs with 100 or more service connections = TBD (annual fee not to exceed \$4.00 per service connection)

For more information on the Safe Drinking Water Primacy Assessment, including important links and future updates, please visit the DPH website at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3139&q=599334>.

Future correspondence, including periodic circular letter updates, will be issued solely via email. Please provide your updated email address to DPH.fee@ct.gov to avoid missing critical updates on this important program, including notifications regarding the cost to maintain primacy and the fee per service connection amount.



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