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**Rules of**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Division 60—Safe Drinking Water Commission**  
**Chapter 16—Drinking Water Fees**

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**Title 10—DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division 60—Safe Drinking Water  
Commission  
Chapter 16—Drinking Water Fees**

**10 CSR 60-16.010 Levy and Collection of  
the Missouri Primacy Fee**

*PURPOSE: This rule levies and sets the amount of the annual Missouri primacy fee and describes the method for collection and delinquent payment of the fee.*

(1) This rule applies only to community water systems.

(2) This rule levies and imposes the Missouri primacy fee authorized by 640.100(5)(2), RSMo. Nothing in this rule in any way affects the obligation of a customer to pay the Missouri Primacy Fee.

(A) The annual Missouri primacy fee per customer service connection for unmetered customers and customers with meters not greater than one inch (1") in size shall be based upon the number of service connections in the water system serving that customer as of September 1 of each annual fee period as follows:

1—1000 connections	\$3.24
1001—4000 connections	\$3.00
4001—7000 connections	\$2.76
7001—10,000 connections	\$2.40
10,001—20,000 connections	\$2.16
20,001—35,000 connections	\$1.92
35,001—50,000 connections	\$1.56
50,001—100,000 connections	\$1.32
More than 100,000 connections	\$1.08

(B) The annual primacy fee for customers having meters greater than one inch (>1"), but less than or equal to two inches (≤2") in size, shall be seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$7.44); for customers with meters greater than two inches (>2"), but less than or equal to equal to four inches (≤4") in size, shall be forty-one dollars and sixteen cents (\$41.16) and for customers with meters greater than four inches (>4") in size shall be eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents (\$82.44).

(C) Customers served by multiple connections shall pay an annual primacy fee based on the rates listed in subsection (2)(B) for each connection, except that no single facility served by multiple connections shall pay a total of more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per year.

(3) Fee Period and Collection.

(A) The annual fee period is September 1

through August 31 of each calendar year, unless an alternate schedule was approved by the department.

(B) If a service connection has no customer of record for all of the annual fee period, no fee will be collected with respect to that service connection. If the service connection has a customer of record for any part of the annual fee period, or alternate schedule approved by the department, the fee will be pro-rated to reflect time of service.

(4) Remitting Fees to the State. A community water system shall be responsible for remitting to the department the amount collected from its customers no later than sixty (60) days following the end of the fee period.

(5) Failure of the Public Water System to Collect or Remit the Fees to the State.

(A) If the fees collected are not remitted as required in section (4), interest shall accrue on the entire amount from the original date payment was due, at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until payment is remitted.

(B) The department may grant an extension of time not to exceed two (2) months, to remit the fees, or may waive interest on fees collected.

(C) In addition to the interest assessed, the department may take action in accordance with section 640.130, RSMo for failure to collect or remit the fees in a timely manner.

(6) Regular Rate Collection Practices Authorized. A water supply shall use all customary and regular rate collection practices when a customer fails to pay the primacy fee by the due date of the bill upon which the fee appears.

(7) Record Retention. Records documenting the collection of fees from customers shall be preserved by the water system for a period of at least three (3) years unless otherwise authorized by the department and be made available for inspection by the appropriate authority at all times during business hours.

*AUTHORITY: section 640.100, RSMo 2016.\*  
Emergency rule filed Dec. 14, 1992, effective Dec. 24, 1992, expired April 22, 1993.  
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*\*Original authority: 640.100, RSMo 1939, amended 1978, 1981, 1982, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2012, 2014.*

*\*\*Pursuant to Executive Order 21-07, 10 CSR 60-16.010, subsections (5)(A)–(5)(C) was suspended from April 19, 2021 through June 30, 2021.*

**10 CSR 60-16.020 Laboratory Certification Fee**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes fees for certification of laboratories to conduct chemical testing of drinking water.*

(1) The following laboratory certification fees shall be paid before a certification will be issued for chemical testing of drinking water under 10 CSR 60-5.020. Fees are listed below.

Laboratory Audit	\$2,500
Three- (3-) year Certification Fee	
Organic Chemicals	\$2,700
Inorganic Chemicals	\$1,500

*AUTHORITY: section 640.100, RSMo 2016.\*  
Original rule filed Dec. 14, 1992, effective Aug. 9, 1993. Amended: Filed April 13, 2018, effective Dec. 30, 2018.*

*\*Original authority: 640.100, RSMo 1939, amended 1978, 1981, 1982, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2012, 2014.*

**10 CSR 60-16.030 Laboratory Services and Program Administration Fees**

*PURPOSE: This rule levies and sets the amount of the annual laboratory services and program administration fees and describes the method of remitting the fee to the department.*

(1) This rule applies to all public water systems.

(2) This rule establishes the laboratory services and program administration fees authorized by section 640.100.3., RSMo. The fees cover the reasonable costs of laboratory services, both within the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Health and Senior Services, and program administration, not to exceed the statutory limits of two hundred dollars (\$200) for a supplier servicing less than four thousand one hundred (4100) service connections, three hundred dollars (\$300) for a supplier serving less than seven thousand six hundred (7600) service connections, five hundred dollars (\$500) for a supplier serving seven thousand six hundred (7600) or more service connections, and five hundred dollars (\$500) for a supplier that uses surface water.

(3) The laboratory services and program administration fees are established at the following amounts. The fees are based on the estimated annual costs for laboratory services and program administration incurred by the



state per public water system not to exceed the statutory limits shown in section (2) of this rule.

(A) Annual fees for a transient noncommunity water system—

Number of Service Connections	Laboratory Services and Program Administration Fees
(any)	\$100

(B) Annual fees for all secondary public water systems and for public water systems, except transient noncommunity water systems, that use groundwater, including groundwater under the direct influence of surface water—

Number of Service Connections	Laboratory Services and Program Administration Fees
less than 4100	\$200
4100 to 7599	\$300
7600 or more	\$500

(C) Annual fees for public water systems, except transient noncommunity water systems, that use surface water, including systems using both surface water and groundwater—

Number of Service Connections	Laboratory Services and Program Administration Fees
(any)	\$500

(4) Remission of Fees to the State.

(A) All systems listed in the public water system inventory as of January 1 of each year shall remit the annual laboratory services and program administration fees for that calendar year by February 28 of the same year.

(B) Failure to remit the fees will result in the following actions by the department:

1. Department of Natural Resources and Department of Health and Senior Services laboratory services may be terminated for that water system for that calendar year;
2. Interest shall accrue on the entire amount from the original date payment was due at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until payment is remitted;
3. The department may take action in accordance with section 640.130, RSMo and may revoke the system's permit to dispense water to the public; and
4. The department may grant an extension of time, not to exceed two (2) months, to remit the fees or may waive interest on fees.

*AUTHORITY: section 640.100, RSMo 2016. \* Original rule filed April 14, 1994, effective Nov. 30, 1994. Amended: Filed April 13, 2018, effective Dec. 30, 2018. \*\**

*\*Original authority: 640.100, RSMo 1939, amended 1978, 1981, 1982, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2012, 2014.*

*\*\*Pursuant to Executive Order 21-07, 10 CSR 60-16.030, subsection (4)(B) was suspended from April 19, 2021 through June 30, 2021.*