

CHAPTER 627. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER REUSE SYSTEMS

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

252:627-1-7. Annual fees for water reuse systems

(a) **Fees.** Each water reuse system shall be charged an annual fee. [See 27A O.S. § 2-3-402] The annual fee for suppliers shall be:

(1) Category 2 - \$700.00

(2) Category 3 - \$400.00

(3) Category 4 - \$200.00

(4) Category 5 - \$100.00

(5) Water reuse systems will be charged an additional \$50.00 per user if the supplier does not have a DEQ approved inspection program.

(b) **Due date.** Suppliers shall submit payment of the fees within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoices mailed by DEQ.

(c) **Annual fee adjustment.** To assist in meeting rising costs to DEQ of the public water supply program associated with implementation and enforcement of the federal primary drinking water standards, the fees set out in paragraph (a) above shall be automatically adjusted on July 1st every year to correspond to the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent calendar year exceeds the CPI for the previous calendar year. DEQ may round the adjusted fees up to the nearest dollar. DEQ may waive collection of an automatic increase in a given year if it determines other revenues, including appropriated state general revenue funds, have increased sufficiently to make the funds generated by the automatic adjustment unnecessary in that year. A waiver does not affect future automatic adjustments.

(1) Any automatic fee adjustment under this subsection may be averted or eliminated, or the adjustment percentage may be modified, by rule promulgated pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act. The rulemaking process may be initiated in any manner provided by law, including a petition for rulemaking pursuant to 75 O.S. § 305 and OAC 252:4-5-3 by any person affected by the automatic fee adjustment.

(2) If the United States Department of Labor ceases to publish the CPI or revises the methodology or base years, no further automatic fee adjustments shall occur until a new automatic fee adjustment rule is promulgated pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, "Consumer Price Index" or "CPI" means the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (U.S. All Items, Current Series, 1982-1984=100, CUUR0000SA0) published by the United States Department of Labor. The CPI for a calendar year is the figure denoted by the Department of Labor as the "Annual" index figure for that calendar year.