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Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the proposed rule change.

I wanted to mention that an annual fee that is more easily divisible by 12 is far simpler to reflect as a monthly amount for water providers that include the safe drinking water fee on customers' monthly bills for transparency. A $5.65 annual fee is more difficult to split and pro-rate than an annual fee of $5.64 for example, which results in a flat $0.47 per month. Adjusting the fee amount would eliminate rounding issues and prevent the need for customized billing rules. However, I understand that even a small change in the dollar amount can have a big overall impact statewide, on utilities and especially customers.

Thank you for your consideration.