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**Subject:** RE: Invoice #: DEP458177-Aquarion Water Company of CT & Invoice #: DEP458172 -Torrington Water Company

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Hi Margaret,

Thank you for your patience, and my apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

Under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-49, assessment fees for a given fiscal year are based on the gross revenue reported for the prior calendar year. Because both Aquarion Water Company of CT and The Torrington Water Company reported more than $100,000 in gross revenue for calendar year 2025, they remain subject to assessment for this fiscal cycle, even though they are no longer regulated by PURA as of June 30, 2026.

The assessment is not an advance charge for the upcoming fiscal year, but a statutory fee based on revenue collected during the reporting year. For that reason, the invoices already issued, as well as the upcoming scheduled invoices through March 31, 2027, remain due and payable.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like any additional clarification.

Thanks,

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**From:** Margaret Kish <MKish@aquarionwater.com>
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Good day Tina.

I am following up on the following email that I sent on 8/14/2026.

Please provide an update on the status of the request for the refund of prepaid PURA assessment fees and the cancelation of invoices for Q2 for PURA assessment fees for both Aquarion Water Company of CT and Torrington Water Company.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.

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**From:** Margaret Kish
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**To:** 'Lazzaris, Tina' <Tina.Lazzaris@ct.gov>
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**Importance:** High

Good morning, Tina.

Hope all is well with you.

I left you a voice message this morning with my phone info to contact me.

I received your email yesterday regarding the attached invoice DEP458177 (related to Aquarion Water Company of CT ) assessment for $229,637.09 and I was forwarded the invoice# DEP458172 for Torrington Water Company for assessment for $8,788.63.

In May 2026, we received the estimated assessment invoices (DEP455263 and DEP455258) for both companies and the invoices were both paid via check. However, as of 06.30.2026, Aquarion Water Company of CT and The Torrington Water Company are longer regulated under PURA. Therefore, both companies should no longer be invoiced for assessment fees which relate for fiscal year 7/1/2026-06/30/2027.

I am requesting the cancelation these assessment invoices which are due 09.30.26 and any future assessments for both Aquarion Water Company of CT and Torrington Water Company.
In addition, I am requesting a refund for both payments for the estimated assessment invoices previously paid.

Below is the payment information to trace the clearing of the checks paid for both Aquarion Water Company of CT and Torrington Water Company.

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| DEP455263 | $198,213.63 | Ck# 147183 | Cleared 06.03.26 |
| DEP455258 | $ 8,312.87 | Ck# 101567 | Cleared 06.24.26 |

Please confirm cancelation of invoices and when refunds will be processed so we will know when we will receive them.

I am providing my contact information below if you need to reach me via phone.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.

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