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INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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This memo serves as notice that the department of health (department) is rescinding an interpretive statement titled "Unregulated purchasing water systems billing for water service. Section WAC 246-290-020 (2)(c)" filed March 15, 2000, and published in WSR 00-07-080.

This statement clarified that a company providing drinking water billing services to an apartment complex or a multifamily complex is not considered a purveyor or a public water system. The department is rescinding this interpretive statement because it is outdated and no longer needed.

Individuals requiring additional information on this should contact Mike Means, water quality, policy, and certification manager for the office of drinking water, at mike.means@doh.wa.gov.