

~~Section 015 Capacity Development For New Systems~~

TITLE 179 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

CHAPTER 15 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW SYSTEMS

15-001 ~~Scope~~ SCOPE AND AUTHORITY: This ~~section~~ chapter applies to all new community and all new non-transient non-community public water ~~supply~~ systems; except for systems that were in existence prior to October 1, 1999, and do not expand their infrastructure, but expand by population only to become a public water ~~supply~~ system. The authority is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§71-5301 to 71-5313.

04515-0001.01 Meet Technical, Managerial and Financial Capacity Requirements. New public water ~~supply~~ systems applying for a permit to operate the system after October 1, 1999, ~~shall~~ must show, as part of their application, that the public water ~~supply~~ system will meet the minimum technical, managerial, and financial capacity requirements of ~~this rule~~. No permit to operate the system will be issued until the requirements of this ~~section~~ chapter, 179 NAC 7 Siting, Design and Construction of Public Water Systems, and ~~section 009~~ Title 179 NAC 9, Permit for Operating To Operate a Public Water Supply System, are met.

15-002 DEFINITIONS

Department means the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

~~01515-002.02003 Demonstration of Technical, Financial, and Managerial Capacity of Public Water Supply Systems~~ DEMONSTRATION OF TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL, AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

015.02A15-003.01 ~~Minimum technical capacity requirements~~ Technical Capacity: To demonstrate technical capacity, the system shall ~~must~~ include the following:

1. ~~015.02A1 Conformance~~ Obtain approval from the Department for project plans and specifications that indicate the project meets to the requirements stated in ~~section 007~~ 179 NAC 7, Siting, Design, and Construction of Public Water Supply Systems; or Title 178 NAC 12, if applicable;
2. ~~015.02A2 Certified~~ Obtain a licensed water operator(s) as required in ~~section 040~~ 179 NAC 10, Licensure of Water Operators Certification;

3. ~~015.02A3~~ A-Provide a current water system map; and
4. ~~015.02A4~~ Installation of~~Install~~ a service meter on each service connection.

~~015.0415-003.02~~ Minimum managerial capacity~~Managerial Capacity: shall~~ To demonstrate managerial capacity, the system must include the following:

- ~~015.04A1~~ 1. ~~Provision of~~Provide a clear statement of legal ownership and any plans that may exist for transfer of that ownership on completion of construction or after a period of operation;
- ~~015.04B~~ 2. ~~The~~Provide the name, address, and telephone number of the person(s), other than the water system operator(s), designated and authorized to respond to issues of the water system's compliance with these rules;
- ~~015.04C~~ 3. ~~The~~Provide the name, address, and telephone number of the system operator(s);
- ~~015.04D~~ 4. A-Provide a description of the staffing and chain of command ~~shall be provided~~ to include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) responsible for the system's interaction with customers, regulators, and other entities such as technical assistance providers and financial assistance providers, as appropriate.

~~015.03-15-003.03~~ Minimum financial capacity~~Financial Capacity: shall~~ To demonstrate financial capacity, systems must submit the following along with plans and specifications according to Title 179 NAC 7; or notice of intent to construct a system according to Title 178 NAC 12, whichever is applicable. include the following:

- ~~015.03A~~ 1. Documentation that organization and financial arrangements are in place to construct and operate the public water system in accordance with ~~these rules~~ Title 179 NAC 2 to 179 NAC 25. This information can be provided by submitting estimated construction, operation, and maintenance costs; and
- ~~015.03B~~ 2. Presentation of a proposed water rate or revenue structure sufficient to cover operating, maintenance and capital costs. A preliminary operating budget and capital budget ~~shall~~ must be provided.