

**§ 11.20**

pursuant to §385.1902, or requesting rehearing. If payment is made under protest, that party will avoid any penalty for failure to pay under §11.21.

(7) *Accounting for payments pending appeal or rehearing.* The Commission will retain any payment received for final charges from bills issued pursuant to this section in a special account. No disbursements to the U.S. Treasury will be made from the account until 31 days after the bill is issued. If an appeal under §385.1902 or a request for rehearing is filed by any party, no disbursements to the U.S. Treasury will be made until final disposition of the appeal or request for rehearing.

(c) *Charges for costs of determinations of headwater benefits charges.* (1) Any owner of a downstream project that benefits from a Federal headwater project must pay to the United States the cost of making any investigation, study, or determination relating to the assessment of the relevant headwater benefits charge under this subpart.

(2) If any owner of a headwater or downstream project requests that the Commission determine headwater benefits charges for benefits provided by non-Federal headwater projects, the headwater project owners must pay a pro rata share of 50 percent of the cost of making the investigation and determination, in proportion to the benefits provided by their projects, and the downstream project owners must pay a pro rata share of the remaining 50 percent in proportion to the energy gains received by their projects.

(3) Any charge assessed under this paragraph is separate from and will be added to, any final or interim charge under this subpart.

**Subpart C—General Procedures**

**§ 11.20 Time for payment.**

Annual charges must be paid no later than 45 days after rendition of a bill by the Commission. If the licensee or exemptee believes that the bill is incorrect, no later than 45 days after its rendition the licensee or exemptee may file an appeal of the bill with the Chief Financial Officer. No later than 30 days after the date of issuance of the Chief Financial Officer's decision on the appeal, the licensee or exemptee may file a request for rehearing of that decision pursuant to §385.713 of this chapter. In the event that a timely appeal to the Chief Financial Officer or a timely request to the Commission for rehearing is filed, the payment of the bill may be made under protest, and subject to refund pending the outcome of the appeal or rehearing.

[60 FR 15048, Mar. 22, 1995]

**§ 11.21 Penalties.**

If any person fails to pay annual charges within the periods specified in §11.20, a penalty of 5 percent of the total delinquent amount will be assessed and added to the total charges for the first month or part of month in which payment is delinquent. An additional penalty of 3 percent for each full month thereafter will be assessed until the charges and penalties are satisfied in accordance with law. The Commission may, by order, waive any penalty imposed by this subsection, for good cause shown.

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**APPENDIX A TO PART 11—FEE SCHEDULE FOR FY 2000**

State	County	Rate per acre
ALABAMA .....	ALL COUNTIES .....	\$24.85
ARKANSAS .....	ALL COUNTIES .....	18.65
ARIZONA .....	APACHE .....	6.20
	COCHISE	
	GILA	
	GRAHAM	
	LA PAZ	
	MOHAVE	
	NAVAJO	
	PIMA	
	YAVAPAI	
	YUMA	
	COCONINO NORTH OF COLORADO RIVER	
	COCONINO SOUTH OF COLORADO RIVER .....	24.85