

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE
10 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
15 APPROPRIATION."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - UTILITIES DIVISION. There is hereby
20 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities Division
21 for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
22 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
23 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
24 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
25 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
26 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
27 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
28 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
29 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35	(1)	9993 PSC CHAIRMAN	1	\$ 70,324	\$ 72,785

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1	(2)	9994 PSC COMMISSIONER	2	\$ 67,768	\$ 70,139
2	(3)	9907 PSC DIRECTOR	1	\$ 67,398	\$ 69,756
3	(4)	9745 PSC CHIEF COUNSEL	1	\$ 65,572	\$ 67,867
4	(5)	9746 PSC CHIEF ADMIN LAW JUDGE	1	\$ 65,572	\$ 67,867
5	(6)	9748 PSC DIRECTOR RESEARCH & MGMT SVCS	1	\$ 64,050	\$ 66,291
6	(7)	8040 PSC CHIEF OF AUDITS	1	\$ 64,050	\$ 66,291
7	(8)	9741 PSC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	3	\$ 56,931	\$ 58,923
8	(9)	063Z PSC GENERAL COUNSEL	1		GRADE 26
9	(10)	009Z PSC GAS & WATER SECTION MANAGER	1		GRADE 25
10		984Z PSC TELECOMM UTILITIES SEC MGR	1		
11		R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	9		
12	(11)	A198 PSC SR RATE CASE ANALYST	5		GRADE 24
13		A200 PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	1		
14		A254 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	1		
15	(12)	R480 PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	1		GRADE 23
16		055Z DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1		
17	(13)	X456 PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	4		GRADE 22
18		A072 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	7		
19	(14)	A116 RATE ANALYST III	9		GRADE 21
20		D123 APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		
21		D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		
22	(15)	A038 FINANCIAL ANALYST	1		GRADE 20
23		A076 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	13		
24		R133 AGENCY DIRECTOR RESEARCH & STATS	1		
25		A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1		
26		D121 USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1		
27	(16)	X438 PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 19
28		R150 RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1		
29		K188 PSC MANAGER, COMM DOCKETS	1		
30	(17)	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2		GRADE 18
31		A111 ACCOUNTANT	1		
32	(18)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5		GRADE 17
33		X342 COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPERVISOR	1		
34		X458 ENGINEER TECH SUPERVISOR	2		
35		D128 COMPUTER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1		

1	(19) X333 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 16
2	(20) X307 COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE 15
3	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	3	
4	(21) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14
5	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	5	
6	(22) K153 SECRETARY II	6	GRADE 13
7	(23) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 12
8	K181 MAILROOM SUPERVISOR	1	
9	(24) K103 REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 09
10	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	108	

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - UTILITIES DIVISION. There is hereby
13 authorized, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities Division
14 for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
15 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
16 appropriated herein for such purposes: Six (6) temporary or part-time
17 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
18 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
19 the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - UTILITIES DIVISION. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from
23 the Public Service Commission Fund, for personal services and operating
24 expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities Division for
25 the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,046,073	\$ 4,188,380
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	973,333	999,552
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	820,212	\$ 820,212
34	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	67,826	67,826
35	(C) PROF. FEES	63,302	63,302

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	65,192	45,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>23,521</u>	<u>23,521</u>
3	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		1,040,053 1,019,861
4	(05) FEDERAL REGULATORY SERVICES		421,251 421,251
5	(06) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		420,994 420,994
6	(07) DATA PROCESSING-PSC DIVISIONS		325,000 0
7	(08) RENOVATION & REPAIRS TO BLDG		<u>50,000</u> <u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 7,286,704</u> <u>\$ 7,060,038</u>

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10 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM. There is hereby

11 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety

12 Program for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

13 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform

14 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its

15 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any

16 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in

17 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

18 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are

19 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

20 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual				
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
26	(1) 9747 PSC DIRECTOR OF QUALITY SERVICES	1	\$ 58,914	\$ 60,975
27	(2) R482 PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY	1	GRADE 22	
28	X456 PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	2		
29	(3) X299 DOT CORROSION PROGRAM SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 18	
30	(4) X458 ENGINEER TECH SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17	
31	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		
32	(5) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
33	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		9	

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35 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from
2 ~~the Public Service Commission Utility Safety Fund, for personal services and~~
3 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety
4 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

6	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
7	NO.		1993-94	1994-95
8	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	345,386	\$ 357,524
9	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		82,897	85,090
10	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	43,523	\$ 43,523
12	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		20,620	20,620
13	(C) PROF. FEES		37,000	37,000
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		17,488	2,832
15	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>118,631</u>	<u>103,975</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>546,914</u>	\$ <u>546,589</u>

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19 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - TAX DIVISION. There is hereby
20 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Tax Division for the
21 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
22 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
23 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
24 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
25 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
26 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
27 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
28 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
29 ~~Code §21-5-101), or its successor.~~

31				Maximum Annual
32			Maximum	Salary Rate
33	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
34	No. Code Title		Employees	1993-94 1994-95
35	(1) 067Z PSC TAX DIVISION DIRECTOR		1	GRADE 26

1	(2) A150 TAX DIV ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 23
2	(3) A121 PSC TAX DIV FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
3	(4) A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1	GRADE 20
4	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	
5	(5) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
6	(6) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
7	(7) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
8	(8) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>3</u>	GRADE 12
9	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

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11 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - TAX DIVISION. There is hereby authorized,
 12 for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Tax Division for the 1993-95
 13 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
 14 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 15 purposes: One (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 16 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 17 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 18 classification.

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20 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - TAX DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated,
 21 ~~to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from the Tax Division~~
 22 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public
 23 Service Commission - Tax Division for the biennial period ending June 30,
 24 1995, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 271,215	\$ 280,778
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000	8,500
30	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	74,677	76,435
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 67,875	\$ 67,875
33	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,300	5,300
34	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,000	3,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>76,175</u>	<u>76,175</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 430,067</u>	<u>\$ 441,888</u>

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5 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There

6 is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment

7 Coordination Division for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number

8 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the

9 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et

10 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,

11 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein

12 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

13 ~~and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are~~

14 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and

15 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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17			Maximum Annual
18			Salary Rate
19	Item	Class	No. of Fiscal Years
20	No.	Code Title	Employees 1993-94 1994-95
21	(1)	057Z PSC ACD DIRECTOR	1 GRADE 26
22	(2)	058Z PSC PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COORD MGR	1 GRADE 23
23	(3)	D038 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1 GRADE 22
24		A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1
25	(4)	R008 PSC ACD RES & ADM MANAGER	1 GRADE 21
26		D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1
27	(5)	X390 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR SUPV	3 GRADE 20
28		A001 INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL SPECIALIST	1
29	(6)	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	4 GRADE 18
30		X389 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR III	15
31		X459 RURAL LAND SPECIALIST	1
32	(7)	R430 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1 GRADE 17
33		R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2
34		X387 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR II	4
35	(8)	D035 PROGRAMMER TRAINEE	1 GRADE 16

1	(9) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
2	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	3	GRADE 13
3	(11) K115 STATISTICIAN ASST II/STATISTICIAN I	2	GRADE 12
4	(12) K023 CLERK TYPIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
5	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

7 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is
8 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment
9 Coordination Division for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number
10 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
11 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Three (3) temporary or part-time
12 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
13 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
14 the appropriate classification.

16 ~~SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is~~
17 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable
18 from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and
19 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment
20 Coordination Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
21 following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,096,584	\$ 1,135,240
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,000	1,000
27	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	300,721	307,696
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	378,987	\$ 378,987
30	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	34,470	34,470
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	26,000	15,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	439,457	428,457
35	(05) D.P. GRANTS TO COUNTIES	60,000	60,000

1	(06) ASSESSOR'S SCHOOL	<u>47,000</u>	<u>47,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,944,762</u>	<u>\$ 1,979,393</u>

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4 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION - CASH.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be

6 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas

7 Public Service Commission, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Public

8 Service Commission - Assessment Coordination Division - Cash for the biennial

9 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	21,174 \$	21,174
15	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	11,236	11,236
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>32,410</u>	<u>32,410</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 32,410</u>	<u>\$ 32,410</u>

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22 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated,

23 to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from the Public

24 Service Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

25 Arkansas Public Service Commission - Contingency for the biennial period

26 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
30	(01) CONTINGENCY	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

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32 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY ASSESSOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION

33 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service

34 Commission, to be payable from the County Assessors Continuing Education Trust

35 Fund, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment Coordination

1 Division in carrying out its responsibilities for maintaining and operating a
2 continuing education program for County Assessors for the biennial period
3 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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5 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
6 NO.		1993-94	1994-95
7 (01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	30,000	\$ 30,000
9	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
10	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
12	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
13	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>

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16 SECTION 15. CONTINGENCY RESTRICTION. In the event of unforeseen
17 conditions, additional appropriations become necessary that are not authorized
18 or contemplated in Section 3 of this Act and such events make it necessary
19 that the Public Service Commission - Utilities Division receives additional
20 appropriations to carry out the objectives of the agency, the Director of the
21 Public Service Commission is hereby authorized to request the approval of the
22 Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, as hereinafter provided,
23 for transfer of the additional appropriations provided in Section 13 to the
24 appropriations provided the Utilities Division by Section 3, but in no event
25 shall the transfers exceed the appropriations provided in Section 13 of this
26 Act. Whenever the Director of the Public Service Commission deems it
27 necessary to establish additional appropriations as authorized herein, he
28 shall file with the Governor a written report accompanied by necessary
29 supporting documents setting forth the facts, justifications, and
30 circumstances that necessitate such appropriation. Upon receipt of such
31 ~~reports and supporting documents, the Governor, or his designee, shall study~~
32 the same, and if he shall determine that such additional appropriations are
33 being sought in strict compliance with this Act, the Governor, after seeking
34 prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget
35 Committee, may approve or modify such request for additional appropriations as

1 in his judgement he deems necessary, and shall forward a copy thereof to the
2 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Upon receipt thereof, the Chief Fiscal
3 Officer of the State shall direct the State Auditor to process said transfer
4 upon his books in accordance with the provisions as set out therein.

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6 SECTION 16. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job
7 market conditions for utility rate case professionals and the necessity of
8 recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Public Service Commission is
9 authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the
10 classification listed under subsection (a) below.

11 (a) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the
12 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific
13 classifications only:

14 Class

15 Code	Title	Grade
16	GENERAL COUNSEL	26
17 009Z	PSC GAS AND WATER SECTION MANAGER	25
18	PSC TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY SECTION MGR	25
19 R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	25
20 A198	SENIOR RATE CASE ANALYST	24
21 A254	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	24
22 A200	PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	24
23 R480	PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	23
24 055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	23
25 R482	PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY	22
26 A072	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPV	22
27 X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	22
28 A116	RATE ANALYST III	21
29 D036	SR PROGRAMMER ANALYST	21
30 D123	APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS ANALYST	21
31 A076	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	20
32 A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	20
33 D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	20
34 R133	AGENCY DIR RESEARCH & STATISTICS	20
35 X438	PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPV	19

1 A080 RATE ANALYST II 19
2 DOT CORROSION PROGRAM SPECIALIST 18
3 A074 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR I 18
4 A078 RATE ANALYST I 18
5 R150 RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST 19
6 A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I 20
7 R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST 1 18
8 D128 COMPUTER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST 17
9 X342 COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPV 17
10 X458 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN SUPV 17
11 X333 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN 16

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13 (b) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council
14 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the
15 provisions of this Section.

16 (c) This provision shall be in full force and effect for the biennium
17 beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1995.

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19 SECTION 17. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation
20 authorized in Item (07) of Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of
21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, shall be carried forward and made
22 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.

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24 SECTION 18. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for
25 Renovation & Repairs to Building in Item (08) of Section 3 of this Act which
26 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, shall be carried
27 forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending
28 June 30, 1995.

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30 SECTION 19. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
8 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 21. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
15 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
16 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 22. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 23. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 24. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
30 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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