

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

A Bill

ACT 462 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1411

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.

Item	Class		Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
			No. of	Fiscal Years	
			Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35	(1)	9993 PSC CHAIRMAN	1	\$ 70,324	\$ 72,785
36	(2)	9994 PSC COMMISSIONER	2	\$ 67,768	\$ 70,139

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1	(3)	9907 PSC DIRECTOR	1	\$ 67,398	\$ 69,756
2	(4)	9745 PSC CHIEF COUNSEL	1	\$ 65,572	\$ 67,867
3	(5)	9746 PSC CHIEF ADMIN LAW JUDGE	1	\$ 65,572	\$ 67,867
4	(6)	9748 PSC DIRECTOR RESEARCH & MGMT SVCS	1	\$ 64,050	\$ 66,291
5	(7)	8040 PSC CHIEF OF AUDITS	1	\$ 64,050	\$ 66,291
6	(8)	9741 PSC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	3	\$ 56,931	\$ 58,923
7	(9)	063Z PSC GENERAL COUNSEL	1		GRADE 26
8	(10)	009Z PSC GAS & WATER SECTION MANAGER	1		GRADE 25
9		984Z PSC TELECOMM UTILITIES SEC MGR	1		
10		R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	9		
11	(11)	A198 PSC SR RATE CASE ANALYST	5		GRADE 24
12		A200 PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	1		
13		A254 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	1		
14	(12)	R480 PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	1		GRADE 23
15		055Z DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1		
16	(13)	X456 PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	4		GRADE 22
17		A072 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	7		
18	(14)	A116 RATE ANALYST III	9		GRADE 21
19		D123 APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		
20		D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		
21	(15)	A038 FINANCIAL ANALYST	1		GRADE 20
22		A076 PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	13		
23		R133 AGENCY DIRECTOR RESEARCH & STATS	1		
24		A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1		
25		D121 USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1		
26	(16)	X438 PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 19
27		R150 RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1		
28		K188 PSC MANAGER, COMM DOCKETS	1		
29	(17)	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2		GRADE 18
30		A111 ACCOUNTANT	1		
31	(18)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5		GRADE 17
32		X342 COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPERVISOR	1		
33		X458 ENGINEER TECH SUPERVISOR	2		
34		D128 COMPUTER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1		
35	(19)	X333 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	2		GRADE 16

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

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

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

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26	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	
27	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,046,073	\$ 4,188,380
29	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000	10,000
30	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	973,333	999,552
31	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 820,212	\$ 820,212
33	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	67,826	67,826
34	(C) PROF. FEES	63,302	63,302
35	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	65,192	45,000

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

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

10 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Maximum Annual			
		Maximum Salary Rate			
		Fiscal Years			
Item	Class	No. of			
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
25	(1) 9747	PSC DIRECTOR OF QUALITY SERVICES	1	\$ 58,914	\$ 60,975
26	(2) R482	PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY	1	GRADE 22	
27	X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	2		
28	(3) X299	DOT CORROSION PROGRAM SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 18	
29	(4) X458	ENGINEER TECH SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17	
30	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		
31	(5) K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
32		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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

35 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from

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

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

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

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title	Salary Rate	
		No. of	Fiscal Years	
		Employees	1993-94	1994-95
34	(1) 067Z	PSC TAX DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
35	(2) A150	TAX DIV ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 23

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

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

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

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1993-94	1994-95
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 271,215	\$ 280,778
(02) EXTRA HELP	8,000	8,500
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	74,677	76,435
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 67,875	\$ 67,875
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,300	5,300
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,000	3,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>76,175</u>	<u>76,175</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 430,067</u>	<u>\$ 441,888</u>

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4 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There
5 is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment
6 Coordination Division for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number
7 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
8 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
9 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
10 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
11 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
12 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
13 ~~hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and~~
14 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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16			Maximum Annual
17			Salary Rate
18	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
19	No. Code Title	Employees	1993-94 1994-95
20	(1) 057Z PSC ACD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
21	(2) 058Z PSC PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COORD MGR	1	GRADE 23
22	(3) D038 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE 22
23	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	
24	(4) R008 PSC ACD RES & ADM MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
25	D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	
26	(5) X390 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR SUPV	3	GRADE 20
27	A001 INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL SPECIALIST	1	
28	(6) D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	4	GRADE 18
29	X389 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR III	15	
30	X459 RURAL LAND SPECIALIST	1	
31	(7) R430 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1	GRADE 17
32	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	
33	X387 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR II	4	
34	(8) D035 PROGRAMMER TRAINEE	1	GRADE 16
35	(9) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15

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

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6 SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is

7 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment

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

9 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

10 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Three (3) temporary or part-time

11 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

12 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for

13 the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is

16 ~~hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable~~

17 from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and

18 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment

19 Coordination Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the

20 following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,096,584	\$ 1,135,240
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,000	1,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	300,721	307,696
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 378,987	\$ 378,987
29	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	34,470	34,470
30	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	26,000	15,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	439,457	428,457
34	(05) D.P. GRANTS TO COUNTIES	60,000	60,000
35	(06) ASSESSOR'S SCHOOL	<u>47,000</u>	<u>47,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 1,944,762 \$ 1,979,393

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

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be
5 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
6 Public Service Commission, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Public
7 Service Commission - Assessment Coordination Division - Cash for the biennial
8 period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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

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21 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated,
22 to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from the Public
23 Service Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
24 Arkansas Public Service Commission - Contingency for the biennial period
25 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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

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31 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY ASSESSOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION
32 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service
33 Commission, to be payable from the County Assessors Continuing Education Trust
34 Fund, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment Coordination
35 Division in carrying out its responsibilities for maintaining and operating a

1 continuing education program for County Assessors for the biennial period
2 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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

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

1 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Upon receipt thereof, the Chief Fiscal
2 Officer of the State shall direct the State Auditor to process said transfer
3 upon his books in accordance with the provisions as set out therein.

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

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

13 Class

14 Code	Title	Grade
15	GENERAL COUNSEL	26
16 009Z	PSC GAS AND WATER SECTION MANAGER	25
17	PSC TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY SECTION MGR	25
18 R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	25
19 A198	SENIOR RATE CASE ANALYST	24
20 A254	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	24
21 A200	PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	24
22 R480	PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	23
23 055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	23
24 R482	PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY	22
25 A072	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPV	22
26 X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	22
27 A116	RATE ANALYST III	21
28 D036	SR PROGRAMMER ANALYST	21
29 D123	APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS ANALYST	21
30 A076	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	20
31 A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	20
32 D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	20
33 R133	AGENCY DIR RESEARCH & STATISTICS	20
34 X438	PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPV	19
35 A080	RATE ANALYST II	19

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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APPROVED: 03/11/93

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