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2	78th General Assembly A Bill	ACT 585 OF 1991
3	Regular Session, 1991	SENATE BILL 382
4	By: Joint Budget Committee	
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7	For An Act To Be	Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR H	PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9	OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PU	UBLIC SERVICE
10	COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD END	DING JUNE 30, 1993;
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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15	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - UTILITIE	ES DIVISION. There is hereby
16	established for the Arkansas Public Service C	Commission - Utilities Division
17	for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maxim	num number of regular employees
18	whose salaries shall be governed by the provi	isions of the Uniform
19	Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas	s Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
20	successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.	Provided, however, that any
21	position to which a specific maximum annual s	salary is set out herein in
22	dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions	of said Uniform Classification
23	and Compensation Act. All persons occupying	positions authorized herein are
24	hereby governed by the provisions of the Regu	llar Salaries Procedures and
25	Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), c	or its successor.
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27		Maximum Annual
28		Maximum Salary Rate
29	Item Class	No. of Fiscal Years
30	No. Code Title	Employees 1991-92 1992-93
31	(1) 9993 PSC CHAIRMAN	1 \$ 64,061 \$ 67,264
32	(2) 9994 PSC COMMISSIONER	2 \$ 61,734 \$ 64,820
33	(3) 9907 PSC DIRECTOR	1 \$ 61,397 \$ 64,466
34	(4) 9745 PSC CHIEF COUNSEL	1 \$ 59,733 \$ 62,719
35	(5) 9746 PSC CHIEF ADMIN LAW JUDGE	1 \$ 59,733 \$ 62,719
36	(6) 9748 PSC DIRECTOR RESEARCH & MGMT SVCS	1 \$ 58,346 \$ 61,263

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1	(7)	8040	PSC CHIEF OF AUDITS	1	\$ 58,346	\$ 61,263
2	(8)	9741	PSC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	3	\$ 51,861	\$ 54,454
3	(9)	009Z	PSC GAS & WATER SECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE	25
4		984Z	PSC CHIEF OF FIN & RESEARCH	1		
5		R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	10		
6	(10)	A198	PSC SR RATE CASE ANALYST	5	GRADE	24
7		A200	PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	1		
8		A254	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	1		
9	(11)	R480	PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	1	GRADE	23
10		055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1		
11	(12)	A072	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE	22
12		X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	3		
13	(13)	A116	RATE ANALYST III	9	GRADE	21
14		D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		
15		D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		
16	(14)	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRADE	20
17		A076	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	14		
18		R133	AGENCY DIRECTOR RESEARCH & STATS	1		
19		A006	ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1		
20		D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	1		
21	(15)	X438	PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	19
22		R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1		
23		K188	PSC MANAGER, COMM DOCKETS	1		
24	(16)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	2	GRADE	18
25		A111	ACCOUNTANT	1		
26	(17)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE	17
27		X342	COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPERVISOR	1		
28		X458	ENGINEER TECH SUPERVISOR	2		
29		D128	COMPUTER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1		
30	(18)	X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE	16
31	(19)	X307	COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE	15
32		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	3		
33	(20)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE	14
34		K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	5		
35	(21)	K153	SECRETARY II	6	GRADE	13
36	(22)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE	12

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1	Kl	81 MAILROOM SUPERVISOR 1	
2	(23) Kl	03 REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR1	GRADE 09
3		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 107	
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5		SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - UTILITIES DIVISION.	There is hereby
6	authoriz	ed, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission	n - Utilities Division
7	for the	1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number	r of part-time or
8	temporar	y employees, to be known as "Extra Help", paya	able from funds
9	appropri	ated herein for such purposes: Six (6) tempor	cary or part-time
10	employee	s, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed	those provided in the
11	Uniform	Classification and Compensation Act, or its su	accessor, or this act for
12	the appr	opriate classification.	
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14	SE	CTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - UTILITIES DIVISION.	There is hereby
15	appropri	ated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commissio	on, to be payable from
16	the Publ	ic Service Commission Fund, for personal servi	ices and operating
17	expenses	of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - U	Jtilities Division for
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18	the bien	nial period ending June 30, 1993, the followir	ıg:
19	the bien	nial period ending June 30, 1993, the following	1g :
	ITEM	nial period ending June 30, 1993, the followin	ng: FISCAL YEARS
19		nial period ending June 30, 1993, the followin	-
19 20	ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS
19 20 21	ITEM NO. (01) R		FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93
19 20 21 22	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E	EGULAR SALARIES	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 \$ 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148
19 20 21 22 23	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E (03) P	EGULAR SALARIES S XTRA HELP	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148 10,000 10,000
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E (03) P (04) M (.	EGULAR SALARIES S XTRA HELP ERSONAL SERV MATCHING AINT. & GEN. OPERATION	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148 10,000 10,000 819,479 865,447
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E (03) P (04) M (.	EGULAR SALARIES S XTRA HELP ERSONAL SERV MATCHING AINT. & GEN. OPERATION A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 759,326 \$ 759,326	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148 10,000 10,000 819,479 865,447
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E (03) P (04) M (. () () ()	EGULAR SALARIES S XTRA HELP ERSONAL SERV MATCHING AINT. & GEN. OPERATION A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 759,326 \$ 759,326 B) CONF. & TRAVEL 67,826 67,826 C) PROF. FEES 63,302 63,302	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148 10,000 10,000 819,479 865,447
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E (03) P (04) M (04) () (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (EGULAR SALARIES S XTRA HELP ERSONAL SERV MATCHING AINT. & GEN. OPERATION A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 759,326 \$ 759,326 B) CONF. & TRAVEL 67,826 67,826 C) PROF. FEES 63,302 63,302 C) PROF. FEES 63,302 63,302 D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 31,633 32,254 E) DATA PROCESSING 23,521 23,521 OTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. ERC LEGAL FEES	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148 10,000 10,000 819,479 865,447 5 5 6 9 4 945,608 946,229 421,251 421,251
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	ITEM NO. (01) R (02) E (03) P (04) M (1 (1 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (EGULAR SALARIES SALARIES SATRA HELP ERSONAL SERV MATCHING AINT. & GEN. OPERATION A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 759,326 \$ 759,326 B) CONF. & TRAVEL 67,826 67,826 C) PROF. FEES 63,302 63,302 C) PROF. FEES 63,302 63,302 D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 31,633 32,254 E) DATA PROCESSING 23,521 23,521 OTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. ERC LEGAL FEES ROFESSIONAL SERVICES ATA PROCESSING	FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 3,700,705 \$ 3,888,148 10,000 10,000 819,479 865,447 5 5 9 40 945,608 946,229 421,251 421,251 420,994 420,994

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2 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM. There is hereby 3 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety 4 Program for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular 5 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform 6 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its 7 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any 8 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in 9 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification 10 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are 11 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and 12 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor. 13 Maximum Annual 14 Maximum 15 Salary Rate 16 Item Class No. of Fiscal Years Code 1992-93 17 No. Title Employees 1991-92 (1) 9747 PSC DIRECTOR OF QUALITY SERVICES \$ 53,668 18 1 \$ 56,351 19 (2) R482 PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY 1 GRADE 22 X456 PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER 20 2 (3) X458 ENGINEER TECH SUPERVISOR GRADE 17 21 1 R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II 2.2 1 (4) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY 23 1 GRADE 14 24 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 7 25 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM. There is hereby 26 27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from 28 the Public Service Commission Utility Safety Fund, for personal services and 29 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety 30 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following: 31 32 TTEM FISCAL YEARS 33 NO. 1991-92 1992-93 34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$ 250,578 \$ 263,536

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(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING

(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION

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1	(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	34,267 \$	40,187		
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,620	20,620		
3	(C) PROF. FEES	37,000	37,000		
4	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	40,264	7,600		
5	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0		
6	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			132,151	105,407
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$</u>	<u>438,044</u> <u>\$</u>	427,400

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9 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - TAX DIVISION. There is hereby 10 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission for the 1991-93 11 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries 12 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and 13 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all 14 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a 15 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt 16 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All 17 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the 18 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas 19 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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21				Maximum Annual
22			Maximum	Salary Rate
23	Item-	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
24	No.	Code Title	Employees	1991-92 1992-93
25	(1)	067Z PSC TAX DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
26	(2)	A150 TAX DIV ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 23
27	(3)	A121 PSC TAX DIV FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
28	(4)	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1	GRADE 20
29		R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	
30	(5)	A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
31	(6)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
32	(7)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
33	(8)	K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	3	GRADE 12
34		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

1 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - TAX DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, 2 to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from the Tax Division 3 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public 4 Service Commission - Tax Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 5 1993, the following:

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7	ITEM				FISCAL Y	ZEARS
8	NO.			1	991-92	1992-93
9	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES		\$	242,074 \$	254,327
10	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING			60,034	63,541
11	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
12		(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$	65,875 \$	\$ 67,875		
13		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,300	5,300		
14		(C) PROF. FEES	0	0		
15		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,000	3,000		
16		(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0		
17		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.			74,175	76,175
18		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	394,043

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SECTION 8. REGULAR SALARIES - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment Coordination Division for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

32					Maximum	Annual
33				Maximum	Salary	Rate
34	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal	Years
35	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92	1992-93

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1	(1)	057Z	PSC ACD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE	26
2	(2)	058Z	PSC PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COORD MGR	1	GRADE	23
3	(3)	D038	SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE	22
4		A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1		
5	(4)	R008	PSC ACD RES & ADM MANAGER	1	GRADE	21
6		D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		
7	(5)	X390	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR SUPV	3	GRADE	20
8		A001	INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL SPECIALIST	1		
9	(6)	D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	4	GRADE	18
10		X389	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR III	15		
11		X459	RURAL LAND SPECIALIST	1		
12	(7)	R430	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1	GRADE	17
13		R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2		
14		X387	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR II	4		
15	(8)	D035	PROGRAMMER TRAINEE	1	GRADE	16
16	(9)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE	15
17	(10)	K153	SECRETARY II	3	GRADE	13
18	(11)	K115	STATISTICIAN ASST II/STATISTICIAN I	2	GRADE	12
19	(12)	K023	CLERK TYPIST	1	GRADE	10
20			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45		

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SECTION 9. EXTRA HELP - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Public Service Commission for the 1991-93 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: Three (3) 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.

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31 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION. There is 32 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable 33 from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and 34 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment 35 Coordination Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the

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1	follow	ing:						
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3	ITEM FISCAL YEARS							
4	NO.		19	91-92	1992-93			
5	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	995,360 \$	1,044,815			
6	(02)	EXTRA HELP		1,000	1,000			
7	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		246,570	260,785			
8	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION						
9		(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 368,220 \$	378,987					
10		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 34,470	34,470					
11		(C) PROF. FEES 0	0					
12		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 10,000	10,000					
13		(E) DATA PROCESSING0	0					
14		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		412,690	423,457			
15	(05)	D.P. GRANTS TO COUNTIES		60,000	60,000			
16	(06)	ASSESSOR'S SCHOOL		47,000	47,000			
17		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,762,620 </u> \$	1,837,057			
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19		SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSMENT	COORDINATI	ON DIVISION	- CASH.			
20	There	is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas	Public Ser	vice Commiss	sion, to be			
21	payabl	e from cash funds as defined by Arkansas	Code 19-4	-801 of the	Arkansas			
22	Public	Service Commission, for operating expe	enses of th	le Arkansas I	Public			
23	Servi e	e Commission Assessment Coordination I	ivision -	Cash for the	biennial			
24	period	ending June 30, 1993, the following:						
25								
26	ITEM			FISCAL Y	EARS			
27	NO.		19	91-92	1992-93			
28	(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION						
29		(A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 21,174 \$	21,174					
30		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL 11,236	11,236					
31		(C) PROF. FEES 0	0					
32		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 0	0					
33		(E) DATA PROCESSING0	0					
34		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	\$	32,410 \$	32,410			
35		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$</u>	<u>32,410</u> <u>\$</u>	32,410			

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2 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, 3 to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from the Public 4 Service Commission Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the 5 Arkansas Public Service Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 6 1993, the following:

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8 ITEM

9 NO.

10 (01) CONTINGENCY

FISCAL YEARS 1991-92 1992-93 <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

11 SECTION 13. CONTINGENCY RESTRICTION. In the event of unforeseen 12 conditions, additional appropriations become necessary that are not authorized 13 or contemplated in Section 3 of this Act and such events make it necessary 14 that the Public Service Commission - Utilities Division receives additional 15 appropriations to carry out the objectives of the agency, the Director of the 16 Public Service Commission is hereby authorized to request the approval of the 17 Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, as hereinafter provided, 18 for transfer of the additional appropriations provided in Section 12 to the 19 appropriations provided the Utilities Division by Section 3, but in no event 20 shall the transfers exceed the appropriations provided in Section 12 of this 21 Act. Whenever the Director of the Public Service Commission deems it 22 necessary to establish additional appropriations as authorized herein, he 23 shall file with the Governor a written report accompanied by necessary 24 supporting documents setting forth the facts, justifications, and 25 circumstances that necessitate such appropriation. Upon receipt of such 26 reports and supporting documents, the Governor, or his designee, shall study 27 the same, and if he shall determine that such additional appropriations are 28 being sought in strict compliance with this Act, the Governor, after seeking 29 prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget 30 Committee, may approve or modify such request for additional appropriations as 31 in his judgement he deems necessary, and shall forward a copy thereof to the 32 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Upon receipt thereof, the Chief Fiscal 33 Officer of the State shall direct the State Auditor to process said transfer 34 upon his books in accordance with the provisions as set out therein. 35

1 SECTION 14. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job 2 market conditions for utility rate case professionals and the necessity of 3 recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Public Service Commission is 4 authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the 5 classification listed under subsection (a) below.

6 (a) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the 7 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific 8 classifications only:

9 Class

10	Code	Title	Grade
11	009Z	PSC GAS AND WATER SECTION MANAGER	25
12	984Z	CHIEF OF FIN & RESEARCH	25
13	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	25
14	A198	SENIOR RATE CASE ANALYST	24
15	A254	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	24
16	A200	PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	24
17	R480	PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	23
18	055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	23
19	R482	PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY	22
20	A072	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPV	22
21	X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	22
22	A116	RATE ANALYST III	21
23	D036	SR PROGRAMMER ANALYST	21
24	D123	APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS ANALYST	21
25	A076	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	20
26	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	20
27	D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	20
28	R133	AGENCY DIR RESEARCH & STATISTICS	20
29	X438	PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPV	19
30	A080	RATE ANALYST II	19
31	A074	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR I	18
32	A078	RATE ANALYST I	18
33	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	19
34	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	20
35	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST 1	18

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1 D128	COMPUTER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	17
2 X342	COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPV	17
3 X458	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN SUPV	17
4 X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	16

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6 (b) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council 7 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the 8 provisions of this Section.

9 (c) This provision shall be in full force and effect for the biennium 10 beginning July 1, 1991, and ending June 30, 1993.

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12 SECTION 15. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation 13 authorized in Item (07) of Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of 14 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be carried forward and made 15 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. 16

SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly 28 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained 29 in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act 30 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations 31 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by 32 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral 33 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint 34 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

1 SECTION 18. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 4 5 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the SECTION 19. 6 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 7 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 8 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this 9 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. 10 11 SECTION 20. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict 12 with this Act are hereby repealed. 13 14 SECTION 21. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Arkansas Public Service Commission 15 shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per 16 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health 17 Insurance Program. 18 SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 19 20 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of 21 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year 22 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the 23 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, 24 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the 25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm 26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991. 30 31 /s/Joint Budget Committee 32 33 APPROVED: 3-18-91 34 35

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