1	State of Arkansas
2	80th General Assembly ABII ACT 98 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995 HOUSE BILL 1250
4	By: Joint Budget Committee
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7	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, 1997;
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE
15	COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
16	BIENNIUM."
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - UTILITIES DIVISION. There is hereby
21	established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Utilities Division
22	for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
23	whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
24	Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
25	successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
26	position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
27	dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
28	and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
29	hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
30	Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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32	Maximum Annual
33	Maximum Salary Rate
34	Item Class No. of Fiscal Years
35	-No. Code Title Employees 1995-96 1996-97
36	(1) 9993 PSC CHAIRMAN 1 \$ 76,096 \$ 77,998

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1	(2)	9994	PSC COMMISSIONER	2	\$ 73,329	\$ 75,162
2	(3)	9907	PSC DIRECTOR	1	\$ 72,929	
3	(4)	9745	PSC CHIEF COUNSEL	1	\$ 70,954	\$ 72,727
4	(5)	9746	PSC CHIEF ADMIN LAW JUDGE	1	\$ 70,954	\$ 72,727
5	(6)	9748	PSC DIRECTOR RESEARCH & MGMT SVCS	1	\$ 69,306	\$ 71,038
6	(7)	8040	PSC CHIEF OF AUDITS	1	\$ 69,306	\$ 71,038
7	(8)	9741	PSC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	3	\$ 61,603	\$ 63,143
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 SENIOR 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)	A072	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE	22
18		X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	4		
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 SUPERVISOR 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		D128	P C SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1		
33	(18)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE	17
34		X342	COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPERVISOR	2		
35		X458	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN SUPERVISOR	1		

1	(19) X333 ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	2	GR	ADE 16			
2	(20) X307 COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GR	ADE 15			
3	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	3					
4	(21) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GR	ADE 14			
5	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	5					
6	(22) K153 SECRETARY II	6	GR	ADE 13			
7	(23) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GR	ADE 12			
8	K181 MAILROOM SUPERVISOR	1					
9	(24) K103 REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	1	GR	ADE 10			
10	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	108					
11							
12	SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - UTILITIES 1	DIVISION.	There is h	ereby			
13	authorized, for the Arkansas Public Service	Commissio	n - Utilitie	s Division			
14	for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maxim	mum numbe	r of part-ti	me or			
15	5 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds						
13	6 appropriated herein for such purposes: six (6) temporary or part-time						
16	appropriated herein for such purposes: six	(6) tempo	rary or part	-cime			
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16		to exceed	those provi	ded in the			
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1		(C) PROF. FEES	63,302	63,302		
2		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	43,886	45,910		
3		(E) DATA PROC.	23,521	23,521		
4		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OP	ER.		1,047,122	1,049,146
5	(06)	FEDERAL REGULATORY SERVICES			421,251	421,251
6	(07)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			420,994	420,994
7	(80)	DATA PROCESSING-PSC DIVISIONS			325,000	0
8	(09)	BLDG REPAIR/MAINT			50,000	0
9		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIA	TED	\$	7,474,544	\$ 7,101,568

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

12 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety

13 Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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23					Maximum An	nual
24				Maximum	Salary Ra	ite
25	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Ye	ears
26	No.	Code Title		Employees	1995-96	1996-97
27	(1)	9747 PSC DIRECTOR OF QU	JALITY SERVICES	1	\$ 63,748	\$ 65,341
28	(2)	R482 PSC CHIEF, PIPELIN	IE SAFETY	1	GRADE	22
29		X456 PSC RATE CASE ENGI	NEER	2		
30	(3)	X299 DOT CORROSION PROG	GRAM SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	18
31	(4)	X458 ENGINEER TECHNICIA	AN SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	17
32		R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASS	SISTANT II	1		
33	(5)	K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL S	SECRETARY _	1	GRADE	14
34		MAX NO.	OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM. There is hereby
1
2 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be payable from
3 the Public Service Commission Utility Safety Fund, for personal services and
4 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Pipeline Safety
5 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:
6
7 ITEM
                                                             FISCAL YEARS
8 NO.
                                                        1995-96
                                                                  1996-97
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES
                                                   $
                                                          357,524 $
                                                                         357,524
   (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING
                                                           89,096
                                                                         89,096
   (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION
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12
        (A) OPER. EXPENSE $
                                 44,891 $
                                                 44,891
        (B) CONF. & TRVL.
                                  20,620
13
                                                 20,620
14
        (C) PROF. FEES
                                  37,000
                                                 37,000
15
        (D) CAP. OUTLAY
                                   3,050
                                                  1,710
        (E) DATA PROC.
                                       0
                                                          105,561
        TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.
17
                                                                        104,221
         TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
                                                          552,181 $ 550,841
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         SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - TAX DIVISION. There is hereby
21 established for the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Tax Division for the
22 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose
23 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
24 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
25 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
26 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
27 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
28 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
29 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
30 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
31
32 -
                                                             Maximum Annual
33
                                                  Maximum
                                                              Salary Rate
34 Item Class
                                                  No. of
                                                              Fiscal Years
35 No. Code
                                                 Employees 1995-96
                Title
                                                                        1996-97
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1	(1) 067Z PSC TAX DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRAD	E 26
2	(2) A150 TAX DIVISION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRAD	E 23
3	(3) A121 PSC TAX DIV FINANCIAL ANALYST	1	GRAD	E 22
4	(4) A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRAD	E 20
5	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		
6	(5) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRAD	E 18
7	(6) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRAD	E 17
8	(7) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRAD	E 15
9	(8) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRAD	E 14
10	(9) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	2	GRAD	E 12
11	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11		
12				
13	SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - TAX DIVISI	ON. There	e is hereby au	thorized,
14	for the Arkansas Public Service Commission -	Tax Divis	sion for the 1	995-97
15	biennium, the following maximum number of pa	rt-time or	r temporary em	ployees, to
16	be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds	appropria	ated herein fo	r such
17	purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time em	ployees, v	when needed, a	t rates of
18	pay not to exceed those provided in the Unif	orm Classi	fication and	
19	Compensation Act, or its successor, or this	act for th	ne appropriate	
20	classification.			
21				
22	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - TAX DIVISI	ON. There	e is hereby ap	propriated,
23	to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, t	o be payak	ole from the T	ax Division
24	Fund, for personal services and operating ex	penses of	the Arkansas	Public
25	Service Commission - Tax Division for the bi	ennial per	riod ending Ju	ne 30,
26	1997, the following:			
27				
28	ITEM		FISCAL Y	EARS
29	NO.		1995-96 1	996-97
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	286,162 \$	286,162
31	(02) EXTRA HELP		8,500	8,500
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		82,103	82,103
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 80,875 \$	80,875		
35	(B) CONF. & TRVL. 5,300	5,300		

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0		
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,200	5,700		
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0		
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPE	ER.		91,375	91,875
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIAT	ΓED	\$ 4	<u>68,140</u> \$	468,640
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7					
8	SECTION 9. REGULAR SAI	LARIES - ASSESSM	MENT COORDINAT	ON DIVISION	ON. There
9	is hereby established for the	e Arkansas Publi	c Service Com	mission - A	Assessment
10	Coordination Division for the	e 1995-97 bienni	um, the follo	wing maximu	ım number
11	of regular employees whose sa	alaries shall be	governed by	the provisi	ions of the
12	Uniform Classification and Co	ompensation Act	(Arkansas Cod	e §§21-5-20	01 et
13	seq.), or its successor, and	all laws amenda	atory thereto.	Provided,	, however,
14	that any position to which a	specific maximu	ım annual sala	ry is set o	out herein
15	in dollars, shall be exempt f	from the provisi	ons of said U	niform Clas	ssification
16	and Compensation Act. All pe	ersons occupying	g positions au	thorized he	erein are
17	hereby governed by the provis	sions of the Reg	gular Salaries	Procedures	and —
18	Restrictions Act (Arkansas Co	ode §21-5-101),	or its succes	sor.	
19					
20				Maximum A	Annual
21			Maximum	Salary F	Rate
22	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Y	Years
23	No. Code Title		Employees	1995-96	1996-97
24	(1) 057Z PSC ACD DIRECTOR		1	GRADI	E 26
25	(2) 058Z PSC PROPERTY ASSESS	SMENT COORD MGR	1	GRADE	E 23
26	(3) D038 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER		1	GRADI	E 22
27	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAG	GER	1		
28	(4) R008 PSC ACD RES & ADM N	MANAGER	1	GRADI	E 21
29	D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALY	YST	1		
30	(5) X390 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	T AUDITOR SUPV	4	GRADE	E 20
	A001 INDUSTRIAL APPRAISA	AL SPECIALIST	1		
31	(c) Dood DDocdDanisteD and trom				
31 32	(6) D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST		4	GRADE	E 18
	(6) D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST X389 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	F AUDITOR III		GRADE	E 18
32	. ,			GRADE	ĭ 18

1	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		
2	X387 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AUDITOR II	4		
3	(8) D035 PROGRAMMER TRAINEE	1	GRA	DE 16
4	(9) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRA	DE 15
5	(10) K153 SECRETARY II	3	GRA	DE 13
6	(11) K115 STATISTICIAN ASST II/STATISTICIA	N I 2	GRA	DE 12
7	(12) K023 CLERK TYPIST	1	GRA	DE 10
8	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45		
9				
10	SECTION 10. EXTRA HELP - ASSESSM	ENT COORDINA	ATION DIVISIO	N. There is
11	hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Public	Service Cor	mmission - As	sessment
12	Coordination Division for the 1995-97 bien	nium, the fo	ollowing maxi	mum number
13	of part-time or temporary employees, to be	known as "l	Extra Help",	payable from
14	funds appropriated herein for such purpose	s: three (3	3) temporary	or part-time
15	employees, when needed, at rates of pay no	t to exceed	those provid	ed in the
16	Uniform Classification and Compensation Ac	t, or its su	accessor, or	this act for
17	the appropriate classification.			
18				
18 19	SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSM	ENT COORDINA	ATION DIVISIO	N. There is
	SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSM hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Publi			
19		c Service C	ommission, to	be payable
19 20	hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Publi	c Service Co nt, for pers	ommission, to sonal service	be payable s and
19 20 21	hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Publifrom the State General Services Fund Account	c Service Co nt, for pers Service Comm	ommission, to sonal service mission - Ass	be payable s and essment
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1	(E) DATA PROC0	0
2	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	446,234 446,234
3	(05) D.P. GRANTS TO COUNTIES	60,000 60,000
4	(06) ASSESSOR'S SCHOOL	47,000 47,000
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,994,358</u> <u>\$ 1,996,329</u>
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7	SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - ASSESSMENT	COORDINATION DIVISION - CASH.
8	There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas	Public Service Commission, to be
9	payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas	s Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
10	Public Service Commission, for operating exper	nses of the Arkansas Public
11	Service Commission - Assessment Coordination I	Division - Cash for the biennial
12	period ending June 30, 1997, the following:	
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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
15	NO.	1995-96 1996-97
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 19,549 \$	19,549
18	(B) CONF. & TRVL. 11,236	11,236
19	(C) PROF. FEES 0	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY 0	0
21	(E) DATA PROC0	0
22	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	30,785 30,785
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 30,785</u> <u>\$ 30,785</u>
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25	SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINGENCY	Y. There is hereby appropriated,
26	to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to	be payable from the Public
27	Service Commission Fund, for personal services	s and operating expenses of the
28	Arkansas Public Service Commission - Continger	ncy for the biennial period
29	ending June 30, 1997, the following:	
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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
32	NO.	1995-96 1996-97
33	(01) CONTINGENCY	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
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35	SECTION 14. APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY ASSE	ESSOR'S CONTINUING EDUCATION

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1 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service
2 Commission, to be payable from the County Assessors Continuing Education Trust
3 Fund, for maintaining and operating a continuing education program for County
4 Assessors of the Arkansas Public Service Commission - Assessment Coordination
5 Division for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:
7 ITEM
                                                              FISCAL YEARS
                                                         1995-96
   NO.
                                                                    1996-97
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  (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION
        (A) OPER. EXPENSE $
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                                  28,500 $
                                                 28,500
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         (B) CONF. & TRVL.
                                        0
        (C) PROF. FEES
12
                                        0
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        (D) CAP. OUTLAY
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        (E) DATA PROC.
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        TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.
                                                           28,500 28,500
        TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
                                                           28,500 $ 28,500
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        SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN EVALUATION. There
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19 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, to be
20 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
21 Public Service Commission, for consultant services of the Arkansas Public
22 Service Commission - Utilities Division for the biennial period ending June
23 30, 1997, the following:
2.4
25 ITEM
                                                             FISCAL YEARS
                                                         1995-96
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   NO.
                                                                     1996-97
27 (01) CONSULTANT SERVICES
                                                          146,000 $ 71,000
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         SECTION 16. CONTINGENCY RESTRICTION. In the event of unforeseen
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30 conditions, additional appropriations become necessary that are not authorized
31 or contemplated in Section 3 of this Act and such events make it necessary
32 that the Public Service Commission - Utilities Division receives additional
33 appropriations to carry out the objectives of the agency, the Director of the
34 Public Service Commission is hereby authorized to request the approval of the
35 Covernor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, as hereinafter provided,
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- 1 for transfer of the additional appropriations provided in Section 13 to the
- 2 appropriations provided the Utilities Division by Section 3, but in no event
- 3 shall the transfers exceed the appropriations provided in Section 13 of this
- 4 Act. Whenever the Director of the Public Service Commission deems it
- 5 necessary to establish additional appropriations as authorized herein, he
- 6 shall file with the Governor a written report accompanied by necessary
- 7 supporting documents setting forth the facts, justifications, and
- 8 circumstances that necessitate such appropriation. Upon receipt of such
- 9 reports and supporting documents, the Governor, or his designee, shall study
- 10 the same, and if he shall determine that such additional appropriations are
- 11 being sought in strict compliance with this Act, the Governor, after seeking
- 12 prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget
- 13 Committee, may approve or modify such request for additional appropriations as
- 14 in his judgement he deems necessary, and shall forward a copy thereof to the
- 15 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Upon receipt thereof, the Chief Fiscal
- 16 Officer of the State shall direct the State Auditor to process said transfer
- 17 upon his books in accordance with the provisions as set out therein.

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- 19 SECTION 17. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job
- 20 market conditions for utility rate case professionals and the necessity of
- 21 recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Public Service Commission is
- 22 authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the
- 23 classification listed under subsection (a) below.
- 24 (a) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the
- 25 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific
- 26 classifications only:

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28 Class

29	Code	Title	<u>Grade</u>
30	063Z	GENERAL COUNSEL	26
31	009Z	PSC GAS AND WATER SECTION MANAGER	25
32	984Z	PSC TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY SECTION MGR	25
33	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	25
34	A198	SENIOR RATE CASE ANALYST	24
35	A254	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDIT MANAGER	24

1	A200	PSC OPERATIONS MANAGER	24
2	R480	PSC CHIEF, QUALITY OF SERVICE	23
3	055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	23
4	R482	PSC CHIEF, PIPELINE SAFETY	22
5	A072	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR SUPV	22
6	X456	PSC RATE CASE ENGINEER	22
7	A116	RATE ANALYST III	21
8	D036	SR PROGRAMMER ANALYST	21
9	D123	APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS ANALYST	21
10	A076	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR II	20
11	A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	20
12	D121	USER SUPPORT ANALYST	20
13	R133	AGENCY DIR RESEARCH & STATISTICS	20
14	X438	PSC UTILITY SERVICES SUPV	19
15	A080	RATE ANALYST II	19
16	X299	DOT CORROSION PROGRAM SPECIALIST	18
17	A074	PUBLIC UTILITY AUDITOR I	18
18	A078	RATE ANALYST I	18
19	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	19
20	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	20
21	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST 1	18
22	D128	COMPUTER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	17
23	X342	COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATION SUPV	17
24	X458	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN SUPV	17
25	X333	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	16

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- 27 (b) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council
- 28 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the
- 29 provisions of this Section.
- 30 (c) This provision shall be in full force and effect for the biennium
- 31 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1997.

- 33 SECTION 18. CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation
- 34 authorized in Item (08) of Section 3 of this Act which remains at the close of
- 35 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be carried forward and made

1 available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. 2. SECTION 19. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation authorized for 4 Renovation & Repairs to Building in Item (09) of Section 3 of this Act which 5 remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be carried 6 forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending 7 June 30, 1997. R 9 SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 10 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 12 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and 13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control 15 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the 16 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds. 18 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 19 20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 21 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 22 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 27 28 SECTION 22. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and 29 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the 30 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 31 SECTION 23. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the 32 33 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 34 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 35 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

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1 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 24. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
 4 with this Act are hereby repealed.
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         SECTION 25. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 7 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 8 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
 9 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
12 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
13 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
14 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.
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