

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General of Arkansas Tim Griffin is seeking to hire a Utility Rate Analyst to serve in the Consumer Utility Rate Advocacy Division (CURAD) within the office's Public Protection Division. The Attorney General's CURAD team serves as the state of Arkansas's consumer advocate and represents the state, its subdivisions, and all classes of Arkansas utility customers in matters before the Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC) as well as before state and federal courts or agencies for utility-related matters. CURAD advocates for the holding of utility rates to the lowest reasonable level pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-4-305.

This position requires outstanding abilities in research, analytical thinking, and written and oral communication skills in order to effectively communicate complex regulatory matters. CURAD's Utility Rate Analyst will: (1) prepare, review, and edit expert testimony to be filed in matters before the APSC; (2) analyze applications, testimony, discovery, and other documents; and (3) work collaboratively with other team members and stakeholders in developing recommendations on complex and highly technical issues. CURAD matters include: (1) utility requests for rate increases or implementation of new or modification of existing tariffs; (2) utility requests for authorization to acquire / operate assets; (3) investigations of utility practices and procedures; (4) utility mergers and acquisitions; (5) APSC rulemaking proceedings implementing state law and policy; and (5) other matters involving issues that impact the utility rates of Arkansas ratepayers.

The successful applicant will have a degree in accounting, economics, engineering, mathematics, or related field and would bring knowledge of investor-owned utility accounting practices and regulatory accounting matters, including the Uniform System of Accounts, or the ability and willingness to obtain such knowledge. At least 3-5 years of experience in regulated utilities, accounting, or financial analysis is preferred but not required.

Prospective applicants may submit an application at https://arkansasag.gov/office/careers/.