

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2746

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;

amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 31, which relates to Senior Utility Rate Analyst position; increasing the number of Senior Utility Rate Analysts the Commission is authorized to employ; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 31, is amended to read as follows:

Section 31. The Corporation Commission shall employ ~~one (1)~~ two Senior Utility Rate ~~Analyst~~ Analysts. Said ~~position~~ positions shall be in the unclassified service and shall have a maximum annual salary, payable monthly, which shall be specified in the Commission's annual appropriation bill. Any person filling said position shall possess either:

A. A bachelor's degree or advanced degree in the area of accounting, business administration, economics, engineering, finance, law, or equivalent and a minimum of two (2) years' experience in the planning, preparation, or conduct of utility rate proceedings on behalf of utility applicants, commission staff, or

intervenors in proceedings involving the determination of utility rates for electric, gas, water, or telephone utilities, or

B. A minimum of five (5) years' experience in the planning, preparation, or conduct of utility rate proceedings on behalf of utility applicants, commission staff, or intervenors in proceedings involving the determination of utility rates for electric, gas, water, or telephone utilities.

The duties of said employee shall include the organization, planning and conducting of rate case analysis activities required on behalf of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission for gas, electric, water, and telephone utilities.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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