



Senior Telecommunications Analyst

Technology innovation, changes in markets, and new legislative directives are shaping the current and future telecommunication industry. As telecommunications evolve, companies are tasked with being innovative to keep moving forward.

The Oregon Public Utility Commission's (PUC) has an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and forward-thinking individual to become our Senior Telecommunications Analyst. If you are looking for a challenging, rewarding career where you can make a difference, then PUC is a place for you.

PUC is excited to announce an opportunity to fill a full-time vacancy for a Senior Telecommunications Analyst in the Telecommunications and Water Division. An in-depth knowledge of financial analysis, strong Excel skills, inquisitiveness, and a love for numbers should all be part of your expertise.

This position provides expertise to the PUC Telecommunications and Water Division in the areas of financial analysis, telecommunications network and service cost, telecommunications accounting, and jurisdictional separations. Additionally, this position develops and implements rules and policy regarding complex telecommunications issues.

Major duties include:

- Analysis of telecommunication financial reports and studies filed with the Commission for review or to support proposed rate changes. This analysis encompasses the review of financial, economic, accounting, and policy assumptions made by the companies.
- Constructs and presents financial models and analysis of raw data. Evaluates utility proposals for comprehensive financial impact, return on investment, net-present value, and depreciation.

- Provides assistance with the administration of the Oregon Universal Service Fund. These activities include but are not limited to: 1) examining the operation of the fund and proposing changes that will improve its operation; 2) writing requests to hire auditors, administrators, and contractors and; 3) conducting research on various aspects of the fund and making presentations on the items researched to the Commission, the Advisory Board, or to industry associations.
- Analysis of complex and controversial telecommunications issues, the development of appropriate policy recommendations, and the communication of those recommendations in writing and verbally to the Commission.
- Makes formal presentations to the Commission and leads meetings with participants from regulated utilities, Commission staff members, and other interested parties.
- Presents and defends Commission's position in formal rate case proceedings.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION:

The PUC's mission is: to ensure Oregon utility customers have access to safe, reliable, and high-quality utility services at just and reasonable rates. We do so through robust and thorough analysis and independent decision-making conducted in an open and fair process.

Our offices are located in downtown Salem, in close proximity to the State Capitol, we also maintain a satellite office in Portland that may be available for telecommuting staff living and/or working in the Portland metro area. We play an integral part in creating and maintaining a fair and transparent regulatory environment that ensures safe, reliable, and efficient utility services at fair and reasonable rates for consumers.

PUC prides itself in being a great place to have a career. We are a mid-size State of Oregon agency which provides the opportunity for employees to get to know each other in a comfortable and friendly environment. We offer benefit plans that pay up to 99% of the premium for coverage of employees and dependents, membership in the Public Employee Retirement System; 11 paid holidays per year; 24 hours of personal leave per year; vacation leave earned at a minimum rate of 8 hours per month, and sick leave earned at a rate of 8 hours per month; and many other benefits. PUC receives no General or Lottery funds.

Commission responsibilities are funded through a per month fee on regulated natural gas, electric, telecommunication, and water utility bills.

The ideal candidate for this position will have experience in the following areas:

- Work experience within the telecommunications industry or in a regulatory focused position.
- Familiarity with the architecture and design of wireline and/or wireless telecommunications networks.
- Quantitative analysis work experience such as; regression analysis, simulation modeling, financial modeling and forecasting, constructing original financial models, and data modeling.
- Financial analysis work experience evaluating and assessing; net present value, internal rate of return, benefit-cost ratio, income statements, cash flow statements, depreciation, risk analysis, etc.
- Work experience preparing written analysis, presenting findings, and making recommendations to decision makers (i.e. Commissioner, Executives, and Senior-level management) for the purposes of informing and/or influencing their decisions.
- Work experience facilitating meetings with external parties who have opposing positions in such a way that allows for collaborative and successful discussions.
- Advanced-level knowledge and skills working with Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, statistical packages and/or relational databases such as; SAS, STATA, or Oracle.

How to Apply:

To learn more about this position or to apply, visit: www.puc.state.or.us and click on “Jobs at PUC”

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<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon/jobs/1812687/utility-and-energy-analyst-3-senior>

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