



Senior Telecommunications Policy Analyst

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

PUC welcomes all interested candidates to apply for the full-time position of Senior Telecommunications Policy Analyst in the Telecommunications and Water Division. An in-depth knowledge of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Orders and a love for helping to shape state telecommunications policy should be part of your expertise.

This position identifies, monitors, and evaluates complex changes in federal telecommunications policies having a significant impact upon Oregon consumers. Additionally, this position obtains source materials, determines relevance, and provides analyses and summaries to advise appropriate agency personnel and develops recommendations for state intervention in proceedings of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As a subject matter expert in telecommunications policy, this position provides technical support to Commissioners as they participate in policy discussions in external forums and communicate agency positions regarding Federal telecommunications legislation to Federal Lawmakers.

Major duties include:

- Analyzes complex changes in federal telecommunications policy to provide in-depth prospective policy review of alternative proposals under consideration by the US Congress, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and State-Federal Joint Boards.
- Reviews telecommunication interconnection agreements or amendments to existing interconnection agreements and federal universal service reports to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and orders.
- Thoroughly researches issues affecting the regulation of the telecommunications industry and prepares related reports and memoranda to advise Commissioners and agency management.
- Develops and assists Assistant Attorney General and Commission in correspondence and legal briefs to the FCC and Congress.
- Presents memoranda or testimony in Commission public meetings and contested hearings.

PUC is looking for candidates with the following skills:

- Work experience identifying and evaluating complex changes in federal telecommunications policies and making recommendations for state intervention at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
- Work experience that demonstrates extensive knowledge of the current telecommunication industry including; knowledge of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and other regulatory and legal trends.
- Work experience analyzing documents related to federal telecommunication requirements such as; interconnection agreements, amendments to existing interconnection agreements, federal universal service reports, etc.
- Work experience providing policy direction, advice and consultation to key decision makers within an organization or government agency (i.e. executives, managers, commissioners, or board members).
- Work experience conducting multi-disciplinary (i.e. economics, finance, accounting, and Federal Communications Commission procedural) telecommunications policy analysis.
- Work experience analyzing complex telecommunications issues (i.e. regulatory treatment of VOIP services), identifying alternative solutions, and determining the potential impact of proposed actions.
- Work experience demonstrating effective verbal and written communication skills.

To learn more or apply for this career opportunity visit PUC's website at:

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