

42650 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Specification for Class of

REGULATORY ANALYST 3

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Class Series Concept: Regulatory Analysts are involved in assignments that change frequently due to emerging technologies and the ever-changing regulatory environment. Analysts are many times expected to work in more than their area of specialty, such as accounting, economics, engineering, policy, consumer complaints, and investigations.

Positions in this series may require specialization in one or a limited number of regulatory areas or may be assigned a wide variety of responsibilities in an industry.

Examples of professional responsibilities typically assigned include, but are not limited to: investigating privately owned public utility or transportation companies; organizing and managing consumer issues; technical research studies, investigations or projects; advising and consulting; negotiating regulatory issues; expert written and oral testimony in contested formal dockets; analysis of state laws and regulations affecting programs; economic, accounting and safety investigations; original research studies and policy analysis; preparation of complex financial, economic and accounting studies and investigations; issues relating to regulation of common and contract carriers, solid waste collectors, commercial ferry boat operators, bus operators, rail carriers and other transportation companies; hearings examiner duties; internal operations analysis; operating authority; proposed tariff changes; orders and permits; insurance filings; penalties; analyzing rates, operations, authority and service of regulated companies; engineering field work, including testing of quality of service and enforcement of standards of service, service complaints, proposed construction plans for service, and preparation of depreciation, valuation and cost studies; complex original economic, financial and statistical rate research studies; testifying.

Regulatory Analyst 3

Definition: Provides senior/expert technical and/or theoretical advice and research in the areas of regulatory or policy analysis in the field of public utility and transportation regulation for the WUTC. Responsible for resolving complex or difficult regulatory issues having broad potential impact. Issues may involve competing interests, multiple clients, conflicting rules or practices, a range of possible solutions or other elements that contribute to complexity. Researches, analyzes, and makes recommendations regarding unprecedented utility and transportation issues. Directs the work of professional staff on a project basis.

Distinguishing Characteristics: This is the senior/expert level of the class series.

Desirable Qualifications: Bachelor's degree involving major study in economics, accounting, business or public administration, finance, social sciences, engineering, law or related field, **AND**

four years of professional research or analysis experience with an institution engaged primarily in regulatory matters; **OR**

three years as a Regulatory Analyst for the WUTC or equivalent, one year of which must have been at the Regulatory Analyst 2 level or equivalent.

An advanced degree in one of the fields listed above will substitute for the one year of the desired experience.

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