

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# JOB OPPORTUNITY

### ECONOMIST

The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) is seeking to fill an Economist position in our Water, Sewer, Gas, and Steam Department.

#### Job Posting Number: IA040725

**Salary:** This is a multi-allocated position; therefore the starting salary will be commensurate with education and experience. Annual salary range: \$57,385 - \$73,251 plus benefits.

Job Location: This position is located at 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

#### Why you'll love this position:

The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas, steam, water and sewer utilities in Missouri. We ensure that Missourians receive safe and reliable utility services at just, reasonable and affordable rates. The Water, Sewer, Gas, and Steam Department performs evaluations and on-going reviews of all tariff filings made by companies to ensure compliance with Commission rules and procedures. The department participates in all formal and informal rate filings made by regulated companies by reviewing existing and proposed rate design proposals and determining the appropriateness and need for plant additions. The department provides responses to customer inquiries and complaints concerning rate matters and quality of service issues and performs periodic inspections of company facilities and operations to ensure that companies are in compliance with Commission rules and are operating adequately. The department also participates in the review of finance cases filed before the Commission to ensure the appropriateness of the projects being financed and participates in the review of certificate applications before the Commission.

#### What you'll do:

- Perform reviews and analysis of policies and programs affecting rates used to charge water, sewer, gas, and steam customers in the state of Missouri.
- Ensure customers receive safe and adequate service.
- Coordinate technical aspects of rate cases before the Commission.
- Negotiate with utility representatives and interveners.
- Review legislative proposals and participate in rule making.
- Provide input and testify on issues as an expert witness.
- Research recommendations to utilities to ensure rule and regulation compliance.
- Position may require occasional in- and out-of-state travel.

#### All you need for success:

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university and;
- 0-6 years of relevant experience and/or appropriate certification.
- Professional experience in a utility or regulatory environment preferred.

- Knowledge of drinking water or wastewater environmental regulations and/or natural gas regulations a plus.
- Must have strong interpersonal, communication, active listening, and writing skills.
- Personal computer experience required, Microsoft Office experience required.
- Ability to work within a team setting or independently is required.
- Must have initiative and strong work ethic.
- Lack of post-secondary education will not be used as the sole basis denying consideration to any applicant.

#### More reasons to love this position:

The State of Missouri offers an excellent benefits package that includes a defined pension plan, generous amounts of leave and holiday time, and eligibility for health insurance coverage. Your total compensation is more than the dollars you receive in your paycheck. To help demonstrate the value of working for the State of Missouri, we have created an interactive Total Compensation Calculator. This tool provides a comprehensive view of benefits and more that are offered to prospective employees. The Total Compensation Calculator and other applicant resources can be found <u>here</u>.

- Health insurance 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following start date.
- 10 hours paid sick and vacation time each month.
- 13 paid holidays.
- Optional life, medical, dental, and vision coverage.
- State employee pension plan and deferred savings program (with up to \$75 match).
- Potential telecommuting options, flexible work schedules, physical fitness opportunities, and tuition reimbursement.

#### If you have questions about this position please contact:

pscjobs@psc.mo.gov

To be considered for this position, please submit an application, resume, and provide a copy of each transcript from all colleges/universities attended by 5:00 pm **July 4, 2025** to: MO Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or via e-mail to pscjobs@psc.mo.gov. For additional information about this position, you may visit <u>https://mocareers.mo.gov/psc</u> or <u>https://psc.mo.gov/General/Career Opportunities</u>.

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