

State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

ANTICIPATED JOB VACANCY

JOB POSTING #: 09-17

DATE OF POSTING: April 19, 2017

DATE OF CLOSING: April 26, 2017

TITLE: Customer Representative 3, Utilities

SALARY: \$45,053.25 - \$63,537.63

EXISTING VACANCIES: One (1)

DIVISION/LOCATION: Board of Public Utilities Division of Customer Assistance

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Under the direction of supervisory officer in the Bureau of Customer Assistance, Board of Public Utilities, does the field and office investigations involving utility customer complaints, and/or administrative hearings, and/or litigation concerning the character of service, rates, or procedures of facilities, and performs the office and administrative work associated with such complaints; does related work as required.

Work Responsibilities:

- Resolve problem areas between utilities and customers through effective mediation or negotiations
- Interviews clients, representatives from utilities, government agencies and other individuals to collect information
- Prepares and submits progress reports in developing cases and prepares final case reports
- Answers customer inquiries and complaints by correspondence, telephone, or in person
- Arranges for periodic payments of delinquent utility bills in order to restore or prevent discontinuance of service to delinquent customers
- Resolve customer complaints in an effective and expeditious manner
- Maintain essential records and files.

REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: One (1) years of experience as a Customer Representative in the investigation and inspection of electric, gas, water, sewer, or telephone service and the adjustment of related customer complaints, or the maintenance of customer equipment, or some combination thereof.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING: Open to current state of NJ employees.

NOTE: RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

The State of New Jersey is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PLEASE FORWARD RESPONSES VIA MAIL OR EMAIL:

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