

54-4a-3 Budget of division -- Employment of personnel.

- (1) The annual budget of the Division of Public Utilities shall provide sufficient funds for the division to hire, develop, and organize a technical and professional staff to perform the duties, powers, and responsibilities committed to it by statute.
- (2) The division director may:
 - (a) hire economists, accountants, engineers, inspectors, statisticians, lawyers, law clerks, and other technical and professional experts as may be required;
 - (b) retain additional experts as required for a particular matter, but only to the extent that it is necessary to supplement division staff in order to fulfill its duties; and
 - (c) employ necessary administrative and support staff.
- (3)
 - (a) The Department of Human Resource Management shall determine pay schedules using standard techniques for determining compensation.
 - (b) The Department of Human Resource Management may make its compensation determinations based upon compensation common to utility companies throughout the United States.

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