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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) regulates public companies engaged in: electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and sewer services; gas and electric master meter services at mobile home parks; and some propane systems. In addition, PUCN monitors gas pipeline and railroad safety. Statutory Authority: NRS 703-705, 704A, 705B, and 707-710.

BASE

This request continues 104 positions and associated operating costs. One-time expenditures have been eliminated and partial year costs have been annualized.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:	-	-			-	
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	6,140,412	4,118,849	2,946,199	2,946,199	4,692,365	4,684,764
BALANCE FORWARD TO NEW YEAR	-4,118,849	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	11,693	12,032	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS TO NEW YEAR	-12,031	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSAL ENERGY CHARGE ASSESSMENT	65,260	67,690	87,142	87,142	90,541	90,541
REGULATORY ASSESSMENTS	12,020,351	12,047,550	18,840,488	18,843,043	17,381,460	17,384,028
FED GAS PIPELINE SAFETY GRANT	639,876	729,681	727,184	727,184	729,161	729,161
INSPECTION FEES	357,543	408,641	462,152	462,152	462,152	462,152
APPLICATION FEES	17,790	16,290	16,290	16,290	16,290	16,290
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	0	36,491	0	0	0	0
TRANS FROM ENVIRON PROTECT	154,499	190,154	154,499	154,499	154,499	154,499
TOTAL RESOURCES:	15,276,544	17,627,378	23,233,954	23,236,509	23,526,468	23,521,435
EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONNEL SERVICES	13,293,231	12,873,557	16,790,905	16,787,904	16,844,564	16,841,534
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	9,560	24,791	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510
IN-STATE TRAVEL	124,672	137,537	134,952	134,952	134,952	134,952
OPERATING	1,223,873	1,254,851	1,293,399	1,315,137	1,318,534	1,340,272
OUT-OF-STATE AUDITS	0	36,491	0	0	0	0
INFORMATION SERVICES	464,066	219,879	234,097	225,516	234,742	226,160
TRAINING	105,260	66,204	66,204	66,204	66,204	66,204
TRANSFER TO NSLAPR	34,042	51,347	0	0	0	0
RESERVE	0	2,946,199	4,692,365	4,684,764	4,905,440	4,890,281
PURCHASING ASSESSMENT	1,218	1,218	1,218	1,218	1,218	1,218
STATEWIDE COST ALLOCATION PLAN	18,537	13,990	13,990	13,990	13,990	13,990
AG COST ALLOCATION PLAN	2,085	1,314	1,314	1,314	1,314	1,314
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	15,276,544	17,627,378	23,233,954	23,236,509	23,526,468	23,521,435
TOTAL POSITIONS:	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00

MAINTENANCE

M100 STATEWIDE INFLATION

This request funds rate changes for internal service funds such as the Attorney General, Fleet Services, information technology services, state-owned building rent, vehicle insurance, personnel assessments, and property and contents insurance.

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RESOURCES:	-	-		-		_
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-20,526	-86,757
FED GAS PIPELINE SAFETY GRANT	0	0	(0	-1,048	-1,048
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	(0	-21,574	-87,805
EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONNEL SERVICES	0	0	3,069	23,307	3,069	23,307
IN-STATE TRAVEL	0	0	2,196	14,832	2,196	14,832
OPERATING	0	0	2,092	-2,766	2,092	-2,787
INFORMATION SERVICES	0	0	13,169	53,805	11,619	51,364
RESERVE	0	0	-20,526	-86,757	-40,550	-173,255
PURCHASING ASSESSMENT	0	0	(-1,218	0	-1,218
AG COST ALLOCATION PLAN	0	0	(-1,203	0	-48
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(0	-21,574	-87,805

M300 FRINGE BENEFITS RATE ADJUSTMENT

This request funds changes to fringe benefits rates.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:						
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-1,669	-406,493
FED GAS PIPELINE SAFETY GRANT	0	0		0	-48	-48
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	(0 0	-1,717	-406,541
EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONNEL SERVICES	0	0	1,66	9 406,493	1,669	339,243
RESERVE	0	0	-1,66	-406,493	-3,386	-745,784
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0		0 0	-1,717	-406,541

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ENHANCEMENT

E247 ECONOMIC GROWTH & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

This request increases training for professional staff for energy regulation.

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RESOURCES:						
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-17,924	-17,924
REGULATORY ASSESSMENTS	0	0	126,872	2 126,872	126,872	126,872
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	126,872	2 126,872	108,948	108,948
EXPENDITURES:						
TRAINING	0	0	144,796	5 144,796	144,796	144,796
RESERVE	0	0	-17,924	1 -17,924	-35,848	-35,848
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	126,872	2 126,872	108,948	108,948

E248 ECONOMIC GROWTH & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

This request increases out-of-state travel to expand expertise related to energy regulation.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES: BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-22,256	-22,256
TOTAL RESOURCES: EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(0	-22,256	-22,256
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	0	0	19,281	19,281	19,281	19,281
OPERATING	0	0	2,975	2,975	2,975	2,975
RESERVE	0	0	-22,256	-22,256	-44,512	-44,512
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(0	-22,256	-22,256

E249 ECONOMIC GROWTH & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

This request increases in-state travel related to energy regulation for pipelines and railways.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:						
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-37,463	-37,463
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0		0	-37,463	-37,463
EXPENDITURES:						
IN-STATE TRAVEL	0	0	37,463	37,463	37,463	37,463
RESERVE	0	0	-37,463	3 -37,463	-74,926	-74,926
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0		0	-37,463	-37,463

E300 GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The request adds four positions consisting of one Regulatory Engineer, one Regulatory Accountant, one Chief Attorney, and one Regulatory Economist to meet the growing workload demands of the changing complex utility industry.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:						
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	C	0	-10,204	-26,112
REGULATORY ASSESSMENTS	0	0	570,924	570,782	824,668	824,525
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	570,924	570,782	814,464	798,413
EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONNEL SERVICES	0	0	562,822	576,998	741,328	757,272
OPERATING	0	0	2,339	2,176	2,574	2,405
INFORMATION SERVICES	0	0	9,656	11,409	3,588	5,498
TRAINING	0	0	6,311	6,311	8,416	8,416
RESERVE	0	0	-10,204	-26,112	58,558	24,822
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	570,924	570,782	814,464	798,413
TOTAL POSITIONS:	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

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E680 STAFFING AND OPERATIONS

This request eliminates four positions consisting of one Program Officer, one Administrative Assistant, one Accounting Assistant, and one Information Technology Technician that have remained vacant for an extended period of time.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:						-
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	C	145,395
REGULATORY ASSESSMENTS	0	0	(-253,602	C	-443,908
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	(-253,602	0	-298,513
EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONNEL SERVICES	0	0	(-392,151	C	-404,604
OPERATING	0	0	(-1,254	C	-1,253
INFORMATION SERVICES	0	0	(-5,592	C	-5,498
RESERVE	0	0	(145,395	C	112,842
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(-253,602	0	-298,513
TOTAL POSITIONS:	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00	0.00	-4.00

E710 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

This request replaces computer hardware and associated software per the Office of the Chief Information Officer's recommended replacement schedule.

	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES: BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-74,596	-74,596
TOTAL RESOURCES: EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(0	-74,596	-74,596
INFORMATION SERVICES RESERVE	0 0	0 0	74,596 -74,596	. ,	43,563 -118,159	- ,
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(0	-74,596	-74,596

E718 EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

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RESOURCES:						
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	0	0	(0	-91,574	-91,574
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	(0	-91,574	-91,574
EXPENDITURES:						
OPERATING	0	0	91,574	1 0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	(91,574	0	0
RESERVE	0	0	-91,574	-91,574	-91,574	-91,574
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	0	(0	-91,574	-91,574
E999 UNFUNDED						
	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:	-	-		-		-
UNFUNDED DECISION UNITS	0	0	63,436	5 0	41,780	0
TOTAL RESOURCES:	0	0	63,436	6 0	41,780	0
SUMMARY						
	2023-2024 ACTUAL	2024-2025 WORK PROGRAM	2025-2026 AGENCY REQUEST	2025-2026 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS	2026-2027 AGENCY REQUEST	2026-2027 GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS
RESOURCES:						
BALANCE FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	6,140,412	4,118,849	2,946,199	2,946,199	4,394,497	4,066,984
BALANCE FORWARD TO NEW YEAR	-4,118,849	0	(0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	11,693	12,032	(0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS TO NEW YEAR	-12,031	0	(,	0	-
UNIVERSAL ENERGY CHARGE ASSESSMENT	65,260	67,690	87,142	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	90,541	
REGULATORY ASSESSMENTS	12,020,351	12,047,550	19,601,720		18,396,436	
FED GAS PIPELINE SAFETY GRANT	639,876	,	727,184	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	728,065	
INSPECTION FEES	357,543	408,641	462,152		462,152	
APPLICATION FEES	17,790	16,290	16,290	16,290	16,290	16,290

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REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	0	36,491	0	0	0	0
TRANS FROM ENVIRON PROTECT	154,499	190,154	154,499	154,499	154,499	154,499
TOTAL RESOURCES:	15,276,544	17,627,378	23,995,186	23,680,561	24,242,480	23,410,048
EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONNEL SERVICES	13,293,231	12,873,557	17,443,557	17,402,551	17,675,722	17,556,752
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	9,560	24,791	24,791	24,791	24,791	24,791
IN-STATE TRAVEL	124,672	137,537	174,611	187,247	174,611	187,247
OPERATING	1,223,873	1,254,851	1,392,379	1,316,268	1,326,175	1,341,612
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	91,574	0	0
OUT-OF-STATE AUDITS	0	36,491	0	0	0	0
INFORMATION SERVICES	464,066	219,879	331,518	359,734	293,512	321,087
TRAINING	105,260	66,204	217,311	217,311	219,416	219,416
TRANSFER TO NSLAPR	34,042	51,347	0	0	0	0
RESERVE	0	2,946,199	4,394,497	4,066,984	4,511,731	3,743,887
PURCHASING ASSESSMENT	1,218	1,218	1,218	0	1,218	0
STATEWIDE COST ALLOCATION PLAN	18,537	13,990	13,990	13,990	13,990	13,990
AG COST ALLOCATION PLAN	2,085	1,314	1,314	111	1,314	1,266
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	15,276,544	17,627,378	23,995,186	23,680,561	24,242,480	23,410,048
PERCENT CHANGE:		15.39%	36.12%	34.34%	1.03%	-1.14%
TOTAL POSITIONS:	104.00	104.00	108.00	104.00	108.00	104.00