## Office of Public Utility Counsel Summary of Recommendations - Senate

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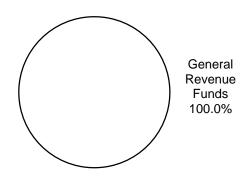
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|                        | 2012-13 2014-15 |             | Biennial | %      |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|--------|--|
| Method of Financing    | Base            | Recommended | Change   | Change |  |
| General Revenue Funds  | \$3,007,406     | \$3,007,406 | \$0      | 0.0%   |  |
| GR Dedicated Funds     | \$0             | \$0         | \$0      | 0.0%   |  |
| Total GR-Related Funds | \$3,007,406     | \$3,007,406 | \$0      | 0.0%   |  |
| Federal Funds          | \$0             | \$0         | \$0      | 0.0%   |  |
| Other                  | \$0             | \$0         | \$0      | 0.0%   |  |
| All Funds              | \$3,007,406     | \$3,007,406 | \$0      | 0.0%   |  |

|      | FY 2013  | FY 2015     | Biennial | %      |
|------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|
|      | Budgeted | Recommended | Change   | Change |
| FTEs | 20.5     | 20.5        | 0.       | 0.0%   |

The bill pattern for this agency (2014-15 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2014-15 biennium.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING



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2014-2015 BIENNIUM

IN MILLIONS

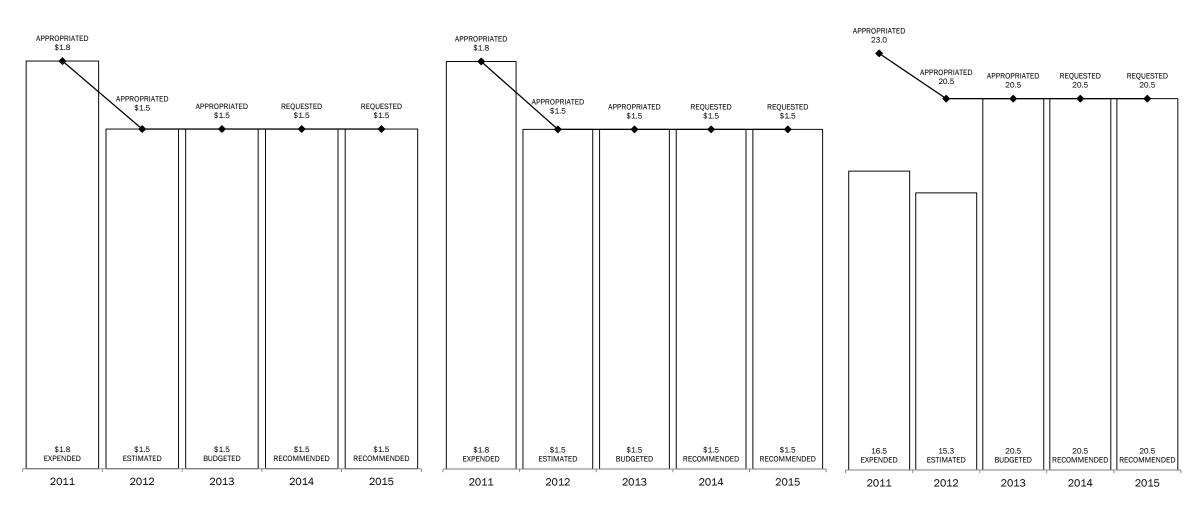
TOTAL=

\$3.0 MILLION

### ALL FUNDS

#### GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS

### FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS



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Section 2

## Office of Public Utility Counsel Summary of Recommendations - Senate, By Method of Finance -- ALL FUNDS

| Strategy/Goal                           | 2012-13<br>Base | 2014-15<br>Recommended | Biennial<br>Change | %<br>Change | Comments |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDINGS A.1.1      | \$2,458,928     | \$2,458,928            | \$0                | 0.0%        |          |
| Total, Goal A, EQUITABLE ELECTRIC RATES | \$2,458,928     | \$2,458,928            | \$0                | 0.0%        |          |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROCEEDINGS B.1.1    | \$548,478       | \$548,478              | \$0                | 0.0%        |          |
| Total, Goal B, TELEPHONE COMPETITION    | \$548,478       | \$548,478              | \$0                | 0.0%        |          |
| Grand Total, All Strategies             | \$3.007.406     | \$3.007.406            | \$0                | 0.0%        |          |

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Office of Public Utility Counsel Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues

NONE

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# Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights

|                           | Report | Savings/ | Gain/  | Fund | Included           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------|------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Reports & Recommendations | Page   | (Cost)   | (Loss) | Type | in Introduced Bill | Action Required During Session |

NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

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# Office of Public Utility Counsel Rider Highlights

3. **(former) Sunset Contingency.** Recommendations delete this rider. The agency underwent Sunset Review in the 2012-13 biennium and was continued for 12 years.

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# Office of Public Utility Counsel Items not Included in Recommendations - Senate

|  |           | 2014-15 Biennial Total |           |  |  |
|--|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
|  | GF        | R & GR-                |           |  |  |
|  | Dedicated |                        | All Funds |  |  |
| In Agency Priority Order   |           |                        |           |  |  |
| 1. General Revenue funding for 2.0 FTEs (\$150,000 each fiscal year) | \$        | 300,000 \$             | 300,000   |  |  |
| a. Salaries and wages \$300,000 for the biennium                     |           |                        |           |  |  |
| \$300,000 for 2.0 Attorney V (\$75,000 each year per FTE)            |           |                        |           |  |  |
| Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations                     | \$        | 300,000 \$             | 300,000   |  |  |

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