

Terms of Reference

Job Title: Financial Analyst

Position: Contracted / Full-Time / Remote

Duration: Contractual Basis

Location: PUC HQ – Georgetown

Report to: Chairman/Secretary

Background

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Guyana is a statutory body, established under the Public Utilities Act (PUC) of 1990, now repealed by the PUC Act No. 19 of 2016

The Commission in addition to its power to initiate and conduct investigations into the operations and standards of service of all public utilities and telecommunications undertakings (service providers) under its purview, has regulatory, advisory and enforcement functions under the law. At present, the regulated service providers are the Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL), Guyana Water Inc. (GWI), Guyana Telephone and Telegraph Co. Ltd. (GT&T), U-Mobile (Cellular) Inc. (Digicel) and E-Networks Inc.

Vacancy

The Commission is seeking an individual on a full-time basis to support its Finance Division. In addition to the general responsibilities spelt out below, the successful candidate will be required to be proficient of the Licenses, Agreements governing as it relates to the service providers under the Commission's purview.

General Responsibilities

The successful candidate may be required to work remotely from time to time and will be required to:

- Analyze, review and report on financial data and submissions from service providers. This will include the review of trends in revenue and expenditure among other areas.
- Conduct periodic research and studies on technological developments and tariff structures in the electricity, water, and telecommunications sectors within the Caribbean and other regions.
- Monitor telecommunications undertakings for anti-competitive practices, including all promotional offerings and advise the Commission on the impact of the any potential anticompetitive findings and make the appropriate recommendations.
- Maintain an electronic database on each service provider inclusive of their financial and non-financial activities.
- Review tariff applications submitted to the Commission and collaborate with the relevant personnel on the compilation of Orders of the Commission.

• Monitor the rate charges and promotions of the service providers to ensure compliance with the Commission's Orders.

Qualifications and Experience

- ACCA/CPA or a Bachelor's degree in Accountancy /Finance with 5 years relevant experience OR a Master's Degree in Finance or related area.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong analytical and research skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and other operating systems.

Applications

Applications in English Language with full curriculum vitae details, including nationality, work experience, educational qualifications, summary of professional skills and/or expertise, language proficiency, coordinates and other relevant information, should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
106 New Garden Street
Queenstown
Georgetown
P.O. Box 1081

Applications may be emailed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Vidiahar Persaud, at <u>pucsecretary@yahoo.com</u> and to the Chairperson, Ms. Dela Britton, at <u>attabritton@gmail.com</u> or submitted via postage to Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 1081.

Deadline: 17th March, 2022

Only shortlisted applicants will be acknowledged