



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION RATE STUDY PROVIDER APPLICATION FORM

All Information Required

Under Act 605 of 2021, the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission shall maintain an approved list of entities to conduct rate studies for Water Service Providers. These rates studies must be conducted in accordance with Act 605 of 2021 and the Rules implementing the Act. Entities that intend to provide Rate Studies for Water Service Providers, as required by the Act, may apply for inclusion on the list of approved entities on the form provided below.

Entity	
Name	
Mailing Address	City, State, Zip

Contact Information -Approved Individual	
Name	
Email Address	
Primary Telephone Number	Secondary Telephone Number

SECTION 1 - QUALIFICATIONS		
1. Are you an Employee of the Arkansas Rural Water Association? If no, please skip to Question 2 If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating your employment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you Registered Professional Engineer? If no, please skip to Question 3 If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating your registration as a professional engineer.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you a Certified Public Accountant? If no, please skip to Question 4 If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating your certification as a public accountant.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you an Economist? If no, please skip to Question 5 If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating your education and qualifications as an economist.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are you an Actuary? If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating your education and qualifications as an actuary.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered yes to any of the questions above and can provide documentation, you can skip Section 2. If you answered no to all questions above or cannot provide necessary documentation, please complete Section 2 to demonstrate your qualifications to perform Rate Studies.

SECTION 2 - EXPERIENCE		
1. Have you completed a rate study for a water service provider in the State of Arkansas within the 5 years preceding the submission of this application? If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating your completed rate study, including contract information for the water service provider for which the rate study was completed and the date the rate study was finalized.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

ASSURANCES

By signing this application, you agree to:

1. Comply with Act 605 of 2021 and the Rules implementing Act 605 of 2021 when conducting rate studies required by the Act.
2. Notify the Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Division immediately should your organization or entity no longer intend to perform rate studies as required by Act 605 of 2021.
3. Notify the Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Division immediately should any of the items under Section 1 above change.
4. Only certify and submit Rate Studies that are an objective and unbiased review of the water service provider’s fiscal status.
5. Include with every rate study completed a certification that the study complies with Act 605 of 2021 and the Rules implementing Act 605 of 2021.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the duly authorized representative of the entity listed above and that I have read and understand these requirements and assurances. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application, including all attachments, is true and correct. I understand the State may review any relevant documents or instruments relating to the analysis of this application.

Name of Applicant	Title
Signature	Date