



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

RATE STUDY PROVIDER APPLICATION FORM

Per the 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, shall apply for inclusion on the list of approved entities on the form provided below.

Entity Name	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Primary Telephone Number	Secondary Telephone Number

SECTION 1 - QUALIFICATIONS		
1. Are you, or do you employ, Registered Professional Engineers? If no, please skip to Question 2 If yes, please attach documentation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you, or do you employ, Certified Public Accountants? If no, please skip to Question 3 If yes, please attach documentation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you, or do you employ, Economists? If no, please skip to Question 4 If yes, please attach documentation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you, or do you employ, Actuaries? If yes, please attach documentation.	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 can not provide necessary documentation, then you can complete Section 2 to demonstrate your entities qualifications to perform Rate Studies.

SECTION 2 - EXPERIENCE

<p>1. Has your entity completed a rate study for a water service provider within the State of Arkansas within the last 5 years proceeding the submission of this application?</p> <p>If yes, please attach documentation demonstrating the completed rate study including contract information for the water service provider to which the rate study was completed and the date the rate study was finalized.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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ASSURANCES

By signing this application, you agree that your entity will:

1. Comply with Act 605 of 2021 the Rules implementing the Act 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 providers fiscal status.
5. Include with every rate study 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 list 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 Authorized Representative	Title
Signature	Date