

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

Agency 215

**Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands	Annual FTEs	General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
<b>2017-19 Original Appropriations</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74,706</b>	<b>74,706</b>
<b>Maintenance Comp Changes:</b>				
1. Updated PEBB Rate	0.0	0	(106)	(106)
2. Paid Family Leave--Employer Premium	0.0	0	4	4
<b>Maintenance -- Comp Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(102)</b>	<b>(102)</b>
<b>Maintenance Central Services Changes:</b>				
3. Legal Services	0.0	0	(8)	(8)
4. CTS Central Services	0.0	0	2	2
5. OFM Central Services	0.0	0	4	4
6. Workers' Compensation	0.0	0	(2)	(2)
7. DES Rate Compensation Changes	0.0	0	2	2
<b>Maintenance -- Central Svcs Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
<b>Total Maintenance Changes</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>(104)</b>
<b>2017-19 Maintenance Level</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74,602</b>	<b>74,602</b>
<b>Policy Other Changes:</b>				
8. Carbon Reduction	0.0	0	500	500
<b>Policy -- Other Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Policy Comp Changes:</b>				
9. PERS & TRS Plan 1 Benefit Increase	0.0	0	15	15
<b>Policy -- Comp Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Policy Central Services Changes:</b>				
10. Legal Services	0.0	0	11	11
11. CTS Central Services	0.0	0	13	13
12. DES Central Services	0.0	0	3	3
13. OFM Central Services	0.0	0	12	12
14. CTS Fee for Service Adjustment	0.0	0	27	27
<b>Policy -- Central Svcs Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Policy Changes</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>2017-19 Policy Level</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75,183</b>	<b>75,183</b>

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<b>POLICY CHANGES</b>				
<b>1. Updated PEBB Rate</b>				
<p>The funding rate for the Public Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) insurance program is adjusted for fiscal year 2019 to reflect updated actuarial projections, administrative costs and payments to third-party administrators. The funding is sufficient for a new virtual diabetes prevention program and a change in the waiting period for dental crown replacements in the Uniform Dental Program (UDP) from seven to five years. The change would bring UDP into alignment with the current waiting period in the managed dental plans. This reduces the fiscal year 2019 funding rate from \$957 per month to \$906. (General Fund-Local; Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State; other accounts)</p>				
<b>2. Paid Family Leave--Employer Premium</b>				
<p>A paid family and medical leave program was created by Chapter 5, Laws of 2017, 3rd Special Session. Beginning January 1, 2019, the state, as an employer, will be responsible for payment of employer premiums for employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. This item provides funding for this obligation. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)</p>				
<b>3. Legal Services</b>				
<p>Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's anticipated share of legal service charges. (Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State)</p>				
<b>4. CTS Central Services</b>				
<p>Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Consolidated Technology Services Agency (WaTech) for the Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Cyber Security, state network, enterprise systems, security gateways and geospatial imaging services. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)</p>				
<b>5. OFM Central Services</b>				
<p>Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Office of Financial Management for the One Washington project. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)</p>				
<b>6. Workers' Compensation</b>				
<p>Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's estimated charges from the Department of Labor and Industries for workers' compensation. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)</p>				
<b>7. DES Rate Compensation Changes</b>				
<p>Funding is provided to cover compensation and central service cost increases that were included in the 2017-19 biennial budget in lines of business at the Department of Enterprise Services that have a fee for service structure. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)</p>				

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- 8. Carbon Reduction**  
Funding is provided for rulemaking and annual review of filings. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)
- 9. PERS & TRS Plan 1 Benefit Increase**  
For eligible Public Employees' and Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1 members, this item provides a one-time ongoing increase of 3%, up to a maximum of \$62.50 per month. (General Fund-Local; Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State; other accounts)
- 10. Legal Services**  
Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's anticipated share of legal service charges. (General Fund-Local; Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State)
- 11. CTS Central Services**  
Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Consolidated Technology Services Agency (WaTech) for the Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Cyber Security, state network, enterprise systems, security gateways and geospatial imaging services. (General Fund-Local; Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State)
- 12. DES Central Services**  
Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Department of Enterprise Services (DES) for campus rent, utilities, parking and contracts; a capital project surcharge; financing cost recovery; public and historic facilities; real estate services; risk management services; small agency financial and human resource services; personnel service rates; the Perry Street child care center; and the department's enterprise applications. (Public Service Revolving Account-State)
- 13. OFM Central Services**  
Agency budgets are adjusted to reflect each agency's allocated share of charges from the Office of Financial Management for the One Washington project. (General Fund-Local; Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State)
- 14. CTS Fee for Service Adjustment**  
Rates for wireless, virtual private network, and server infrastructure services are increased effective January 1, 2018 to align revenues with WaTech's cost of providing services. Monthly rates per device or service will increase for wireless to \$50, Centrex services to \$45 and virtual private network to \$285 per tunnel per month with a \$500 setup fee. (General Fund-Local; Public Service Revolving Account-State; Pipeline Safety Account-State)