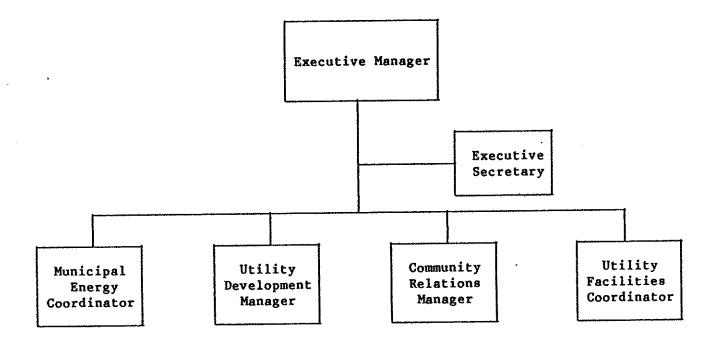
# **PUBLIC UTILITY AFFAIRS**

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## MISSION

To coordinate the major projects of the various utilities better enabling them to provide a high level of service at the most practicable rates.

### GOALS

- Actively participate in the orderly development of the Anchorage region to enhance community life.
- Provide customers with adequate, safe and reliable service at a reasonable rate.
- Keep abreast of technological developments through participation and leadership in local, regional and national programs.
- Keep abreast of governmental developments affecting Public Utilities through participation and leadership in local, regional and national programs.
- Develop and maintain a bias-free work environment with clear communication of objectives, practices, procedures, organizational policies, administered in a uniform manner.

## EXTERNAL FACTORS

- Federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- · Population growth within the community.
- ° Changes in technology.
- Decline in federal and state fiscal allocations.
- Energy costs
- Construction activity
- Deregulation and competition

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#### PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

- ° State revenues and related grants will decline.
- Natural gas costs will continue to rise.
- Telecommunication competition will intensify.
- \* The need for energy conservation will continue.
- With or without the Susitna Project, supplemental generation facilities will be required to meet customer service demands.
- · De-regulation of Municipal Utilities will be studied.
- There will be an increasing demand for utility services as a result of the development of marginal lands.
- There will be vertical growth in the telecommunications industry.

## OBJECTIVES/PROGRAMS

- Coordinate liaison efforts with federal and state agencies and other departments.
- Coordinate a state-wide housing/mortgage program to qualify more buyers for energy efficient homes.
- Represent utility perspectives in environmental and energy related matters.
- Participate in the utility aspects of municipal planning.
- Facilitate joint utility agreements to achieve reductions in underground utility damages and service interruptions.
- Increase emphasis on public information.

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## Objectives/Programs (Cont)

- ° Provide coordination and technical efforts to resolve telephone toll settlements.
- Develop new revenue producing services for utilities.
- ° Coordinate and assist in the development and implementation of new accounts receivable systems.
- ° Coordinate and assist in the development and implementation of innovative financing programs for energy saving in government buildings.
- ° Coordinate and assist in the decentralization of utility billing systems.
- Provide technical assistance in reviewing facility construction projects to achieve maximum cost effectiveness and public convenience.

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8100 Personnel Services			919,000	633,000		688,150	
8200 Supplies			9,000	10,000		28,678	
8300 Other Services and Charges			77,000	86,000		116,600	
Direct Organizational Cost			1,005,000	729,000		833,428	
8700 Intragovernmental Charges			700,000	700,000		112,110	
Budget Unit Cost			1,705,000	1,429,000		945,538	
8800 Intragovernmental Revenue			1,705,000	1,429,000		945,538	
FUNCTION COST			-0-	-0-		-0-	
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Utility Division Manager I			21 E/F	â		ľı	
Community Relations Manager			21 E/F	-0-		ī	
Utility Development Manager			21 E/F	-0-		1	
Utility Facilities Coordinator		21 E/F	-0-		1		
Administrative Officer			15 N	1		-0	
Principal Office Associate			12 N	ī		1	
Accounting Section Supervisor			13N D	0		1	
Accounting Clerk III (Data Control Clerk)			10N D	0		1	
Accounting Clerk II			9N	0		2	
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