

Job Opportunity – Communications Technician

The East Columbia Basin Irrigation District is seeking a radio-, data-, & tele-communications technician to perform the installation, maintenance and repair tasks on the communications networks supporting the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. The network includes analog/digital telemetry (SCADA and alarm systems), conventional hi-band mobile radio, VHF, UHF with voice and alarms. The facilities and communications network is jointly owned and operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, the Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District, the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District and the Grand Coulee Project Hydroelectric Authority. Portions of the telemetry system also interface with other organizations. The Communications Department personnel are employed by the East District but provide maintenance and operations services to all the previously listed organizations.

The District technician must possess or acquire within 6 months a FCC General Radio Telephone Operator's License. Tower work, mobile radio systems, 2-way radio bench work, and SCADA systems are duties of this position. A degree or other formal training in electronics technology, telecommunications technology or a related field is desirable. Extensive experience in electronics or telecommunications technology may be considered as substitution for formal training.

The pay scale ranges from \$24.85 to \$27.69 per hour plus comprehensive benefits.

Job location is Moses Lake, Washington. There is extensive daily travel throughout the Columbia Basin Project area. A District owned vehicle is provided for daily business use. A valid Washington State driver's license is required. Driving record will be checked prior to hire.

Applicants MUST submit an ECBID Employment Application form. Resumes' or other supporting material in addition to the application form are welcome. Application deadline is January 18, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. For application materials contact:

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