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Education:

B.S. in Business Administration  
Majors in Accounting and Management  
Auburn University, 1973

Completed requirements for Utility Rate Making Specialist at the University of South Alabama

Completed requirements for Advance Pricing for Utilities certificate at The University of South Alabama

Completed more than 150 hours of continuing education in utility specific courses in the last three years

Work Experience:

Entered public accounting in 1974 upon graduation from Auburn University. Began as a staff accountant with Jackson Thornton & Co. in Montgomery, Alabama and became a Principal with the firm in 1980.

Received Alabama CPA certificate in 1976

Jackson Thornton has its home office in Montgomery, Alabama with other Alabama offices in Dothan, Prattville, Wetumpka and one office in Murfreesboro, TN. The firm has 33 principals and over 160 employees.

In 1983, he dedicated his work to the Utilities Industry. He specialized in working with electric, gas, water and wastewater utilities.

He was the driving force behind the development of a specialization in electric, gas, water and wastewater utilities consulting group at Jackson & Thornton & Co. Since he joined the firm 34 years ago, he has worked in audit, accounting and tax work with utilities throughout the Southeast.

In his utility consulting practice, he has been active in providing cost of service and revenue requirements rate design studies. He has provided testimony before the Florida Public Service Commission, the Alabama Public Service Commission and the Alabama State Legislature.

He is considered an expert in utility accounting and finance issues. As such, he has been an industry representative on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Accounting & Taxation Committee.

Presented a paper for consideration in the Executive MBA program taught

for Co-op managers at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

As an expert to the utilities industry, he serves as General Editor for the Utility Cooperative Forum in The Cooperative Accountant, a quarterly Publication of The National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives.

**Presentations:**

Alabama Rural Electric Association

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Tennessee Valley Public Power Association

North Alabama Power Accountants Association

Rural Utilities Service (previously Rural Electric Association)

Alabama Rural Water Works Association

Tennessee Association of Utility Districts

Tennessee Electric Cooperatives Association

National Rural Utilities Cooperatives Finance Corporation

National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives

**Certifications:**

State of Alabama, Certified Public Accountant,  
Number 1533

State of Florida, Certified Public Accountant,  
Number 23683

State of Mississippi, Certified Public Accountant,  
Number R2756

State of Georgia, Certified Public Accountant,  
Number CPA022820

State of Tennessee, Certified Public Accountant  
Number R18412

Certificate of Utility Ratemaking Specialist  
University of South Alabama

Certificate of Advance Pricing for Utilities  
University of South Alabama

**Affiliations:**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Affiliations:

Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants

Florida Society of Certified Public Accountants

Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants

Alabama Rural Water Association

Alabama Municipal Electric Association

Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives

Electric Cities of Alabama Association

Alabama National Gas Association

Tennessee Association of Utility Districts

Tennessee Electric Cooperatives Association

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association

Tennessee Valley Public Power Association

Electric Power Associations of Mississippi

National Society of Accountants for Cooperatives

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

American Water Works Association

American Public Gas Association