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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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RE: Universal Service and Speech/Hearing-Impaired Funds Status

Docket # 10-999-04

Attached for your information is the latest status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund and the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The Universal Service Fund showed a balance of \$6,179,976 at the end of March, which was a decrease of \$89,546 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$415,811. The Lifeline reimbursements during the month of March equaled \$23,887. Revenues for March totaled \$159,067. The fund balance has ranged between \$6.3 and \$8.25 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of March, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$150,589. This total includes \$139,575 for professional and technical services, \$9,932 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$1,082 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end March was \$1,300,954. This fund balance has generally declined slightly each month since September 2006 when it was at a high of \$4.4 million. The high and low fund balances for the past 12 months were \$2.1 and \$1.3 million respectively. Expenditures from this fund are used primarily for the training and education of interpreters and to provide special telephone equipment for the hearing impaired.

Attachments (10)

