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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Chris Parker, Director Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water Paul M. Anderson, Utility Technical Consultant

RE: Universal Service and Speech/Hearing-Impaired Funds Status Docket # 11-999-04

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 \$1,688,410 at the end of July, which was a decrease of \$325,449 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$446,633. There were Lifeline reimbursements of \$126,636 during the month. Revenues for July totaled \$247,819. The fund balance has ranged between \$4.7 and \$1.7 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of July, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$14,422. This total includes \$956 for professional and technical services, \$8,782 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$766 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of July was \$1,208,995. 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 \$1.5 and \$1.2 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 (14)

