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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 # 13-999-05

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 \$3,775,577 at the end of July, which was an increase of \$292,375 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$647,173. There were Lifeline reimbursements of \$237,698 from the previous month (period 13). Revenues for July totaled \$1,177,245. The fund balance has ranged between \$3.8 and \$1.9 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of July, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$6,516. This total includes \$0 for professional and technical services, \$5,319 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$818 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of July was \$3,427,019. 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 \$3.4 and \$2.5 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 (19)

