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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Director

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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 \$4,118,360 at the end of October, which was an increase of \$289,773 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$647,173. There were no Lifeline reimbursements. Revenues for October totaled \$936,946. The fund balance has ranged between \$4.1 and \$1.9 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of October, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$50,289. This total includes \$39,729 for professional and technical services, \$4,711 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$3,042 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of October was \$3,766,102. This fund balance has generally declined slightly each month since October 2006 when it was at a high of \$4.4 million. The high and low fund balances for the past 12 months were \$3.7 and \$2.9 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 (20)

