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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 # 14-999-05

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 \$4,633,760 at the end of March, which was a decrease of \$73,767 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$726,339. There were Lifeline reimbursements of \$234,853. Revenues for March totaled \$887,424. The fund balance has ranged between \$5.1 and \$3.1 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of March, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$98,042. This total includes \$93,637 for professional and technical services, \$1,427 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$1,497 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of March was \$3,873,468. 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 \$4.1 and \$3.3 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 (23)

