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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 \$5,384,017 at the end of October, which was an increase of \$167,018 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$742,925. There were no Lifeline reimbursements. Revenues for October totaled \$909,943. The fund balance has ranged between \$4.3 and \$5.3 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of October, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$105,036. This total includes \$83,597 for professional and technical services, \$5,345 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$1,046 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of October was \$3,821,013. 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 \$3.8 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 (24)

