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RE: Universal Service and Speech/Hearing-Impaired Funds Status

Docket # 17-999-05

Attached for your information is the latest status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund and the **final report of the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund.** All reported amounts are proprietary.

The Universal Service Fund showed a balance of \$6,661,667 at the end of July, which was an increase of \$2,815,343 from the previous month. The reason for the substantial increase in the balance was the result of the transfer of \$2,708,652 from the Hearing Impaired Fund, which was eliminated by the Public Service Commission as of July 1, 2017. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$893,621. There were no Lifeline reimbursements. Revenues for July totaled \$1,000,312. The fund balance has ranged between \$2.6 and \$6.7 million for the last 12 months.

Attachments (31 pages)

