

ACTION REQUEST

Date: January 23, 2020

FROM: Public Service Commission

Due: April 22, 2020*

SUBJECT: 2019 USF and Speech/Hearing Impaired Funds Status Report,

Docket No. 19-999-08

(Company Name, Case Number, etc.)

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COMMENTS FROM THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Universal Service and

Speech/Hearing Impaired Funds Status Reports [CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT]

This is a request for the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) to provide analysis, evaluation results, and the basis for conclusions and recommendations regarding the following:

_____ Review for Compliance and Make Recommendations

_____ Review Application and Make Recommendations

_____ Review the Complaint and Indicate whether the DPU has a Recommendation

_____ Review Notice and Make Recommendations

_____ Review Request for Agency Action and Make Recommendations

_____ Respond in Accordance with the Notice of Filing and Request for Comments

 X Other – Explanation and Statement of Issues to be Addressed (See Below):

Please analyze current and anticipated revenue and expenditures, and provide a recommendation on whether a reduction to the UUSF surcharge is appropriate. Please consider both the interest in avoiding unnecessarily frequent surcharge adjustments and the associated efforts in which telecommunications providers must engage to implement surcharge changes, and a policy interest in avoiding retention of any unreasonable amount beyond what is necessary to meet three months of expenditures.

*In the event the PSC issues an order or notice providing dates for comments and/or testimony in this docket:

- The DPU shall respond consistent with the order or notice;
- The order or notice, including any deadlines, shall supersede and replace this action request; and
- This action request shall be deemed withdrawn.