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Memorandum

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Artie Powell, Director

Brenda Salter, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor

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Date: June 25, 2020

Re: Docket No. 20-999-09, Universal Service Funds Status

Recommendation (No Action Required)

Attached for your information is the latest status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The Universal Service Fund showed a balance of \$10,896,661.30 at the end of May 2020, which is a net increase of \$1,687,240.44 from the previous month. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,346,477.98. Relay Utah disbursements for May were \$77,319.11. Utah Interactive transactions fees totaled \$11.00. Contributions for May totaled \$3,096,237.42.

In May, four providers reported using revenue as a basis for remitting their USF contribution. These companies have been notified of their errors and asked to submit a correction. 95 providers remitted USF based on connections. There were 5,036,566 connections subject to surcharge reported for May. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 7,049.

Attachments (7 pages)



May 2020 Contributions		
USF Contributions	\$	3,096,237.42
Accounts Payable May Adjustment	\$	14,811.11
Total Collected	\$	3,111,048.53
May 2020 Expenses		
USF Paid Out		
ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$	95,173.08
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	85,258.67
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM		141,894.41
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$ \$	266,175.16
EMERY TELCOM	\$	89,579.67
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$	15,801.08
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$	2,322.25
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$ \$	71,442.33
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$	440,645.25
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$	138,186.08
Other Expenses		
Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	77,319.11
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	11.00
Total Expenses	\$	1,423,808.09
May 2020 Net Increase (Decrease)	\$	1,687,240.44
April 2020 USF Balance	\$	9,206,420.86

\$ 10,893,661.30

End of May 2020 USF Balance