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Memorandum

To: Public Service Commission of Utah
From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Artie Powell, Manager
Brenda Salter, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor
Michael Healy, Utility Analyst
Date: March 2, 2021
Re: **Docket No. 21-999-10**, January 2021 Universal Service Funds Status

Recommendation (No Action Required)

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

The UUSF showed a balance of \$15,693,960 at the end of January 2021, which is an increase of \$409,411 from the previous month. Contributions for January were \$1,785,351. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,329,161. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$46,751 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$27. The total expenses were \$1,375,939.

In January, 138 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,343,461 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 2,314.

Attachments (6 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

January 2021

Contributions

Total Contributions \$ 1,785,351

Distributions and Expenses

Distributions

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$	45,232
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	33,545
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	\$	114,322
CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE INC	\$	35,798
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$	198,548
EMERY TELCOM	\$	127,990
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$	36,737
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$	6,358
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	80,204
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$	449,458
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$	200,969

Total Distributions \$ 1,329,161

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	46,751
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	27

Total Distributions and Expenses \$ 1,375,939

Net Increase (Decrease) \$ 409,411

January Beginning Balance \$ 15,284,549

January Ending Balance \$ 15,693,960