

ACTION REQUEST

Date: March 4, 2021

FROM: Public Service Commission

Due: April 8, 2021*

SUBJECT: 2021 UUSF and Speech/Hearing Impaired Funds Status Reports,

Docket No. 21-999-10

(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

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

_____ Investigate

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

Evaluate a potential adjustment to the UUSF surcharge that reflects at least the following objectives:

- Make best efforts to project future contributions, including contributions from prepaid wireless service;
- Eliminate the current monthly growth in the rolling monthly UUSF total;
- Reduce, within the next one to three years, the rolling monthly UUSF total to be less than \$10 million; and
- Avoid, to the extent possible, a future surcharge increase.

*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- This action request shall be deemed withdrawn.