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## Memorandum

**To:** All Providers of Access Lines or Connections in Utah  
**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Brenda Salter, Assistant Director  
Cynthia Dumas, Office Specialist  
**Date:** December 1, 2023  
**Re:** **Docket No. 23-R008-01**, Calculation and Application of UUSF Surcharge.

A revised Utah Universal Service Fund surcharge rate based on a per access line or connection is proposed by the Utah Public Service Commission by amendment of Rule R746-8-301. To view the proposed rule amendment, see the PSC website:

<https://psc.utah.gov/2023/09/20/docket-no-23-r008-01/>

The proposed surcharge shall be assessed at \$0.71 per month per access line or connection. The surcharge will be collected by each provider that provides access lines or connections. Pending any contrary comments, the Commission determined that the new rate will go into effect on **December 29, 2023**.

This memo will serve as a **preliminary notification** of the change in surcharge rate subject to the comment period established by the Utah Public Service Commission until December 15, 2023. Comments to the Utah Public Service Commission may be submitted by emailing [psc@utah.gov](mailto:psc@utah.gov).

The updated forms for the submission of the Utah Universal Service Fund Surcharge Remittal Statement are found on the Utah Division of Public Utilities web site at:

<https://dpu.utah.gov/forms.html>

Cc: Public Service Commission of Utah