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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Philip J. Powlick, Director
Bill Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications and Water
Paul M. Anderson, Utility Technical Consultant

RE: Universal Service and Speech/Hearing-Impaired Funds Status
Docket # 10-999-04

Attached for your information is the latest status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund and the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The Universal Service Fund showed a balance of \$4,436,560 at the end of October, which was a decrease of \$196,867 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$481,478. There were no Lifeline reimbursements during the month. Revenues for October totaled \$284,611. The fund balance has ranged between \$7.5 and \$4.4 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of October, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$69,229. This total includes \$60,509 for professional and technical services, \$4,316 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$4,191 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of October was \$1,345,687. This fund balance has generally declined slightly each month since September 2006 when it was at a high of \$4.4 million. The high and low fund balances for the past 12 months were \$1.5 and \$1.3 million respectively. Expenditures from this fund are used primarily for the training and education of interpreters and to provide special telephone equipment for the hearing impaired.

Attachments (13)