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**TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
Chris Parker, Director  
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**RE: Universal Service and Speech/Hearing-Impaired Funds Status**  
**Docket # 13-999-05**

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 \$2,792,870 at the end of February, which was an increase of \$115,451 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$647,173. There were no Lifeline reimbursements during the month. Revenues for February totaled \$762,624. The fund balance has ranged between \$2.8 and -\$0.312 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of February, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$93,848. This total includes \$86,174 for professional and technical services, \$6,825 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$553 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of February was \$2,871,935. 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 \$2.9 and \$2.3 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 (17)