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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 \$4,555,660 at the end of December, which was an increase of \$164,363 from the previous month. USF disbursements for the month totaled \$647,173. There were no Lifeline reimbursements. Revenues for December totaled \$811,536. The fund balance has ranged between \$4.6 and \$2.7 million for the last 12 months.

During the month of December, the Speech/Hearing-Impaired Fund had expenditures of \$48,054. This total includes \$45,399 for professional and technical services, \$80 for operating supplies and maintenance, \$906 for travel reimbursement. The fund balance at the end of December was \$3,743,334. This fund balance has generally declined slightly each month since October 2006 when it was at a high of \$4.4 million. The high and low fund balances for the past 12 months were \$3.8 and \$3.0 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 (20)