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Memorandum

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Michael Healy, Utility Analyst

Date: January 28, 2021

Re: Docket No. 20-999-09, December 2020 Universal Service Funds Status

Recommendation (No Action Required)

Attached for your information is the latest status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF). All reported amounts are proprietary.

The UUSF showed a balance of \$15,284,549 at the end of December 2020, which is an increase of \$484,957 from the previous month. Contributions for December were \$1,906,009. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,346,478. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$74,552 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$22. The total expenses were \$1,421,052.

In December, 82 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,569,286 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 9,430.

Attachments (8 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

December 2020

Contributions

Total Contributions	\$	1,906,009
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Distributions and Expenses

Distributions

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$	95,173
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	85,259
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	\$	141,894
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$	266,175
EMERY TELCOM	\$	89,580
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$	15,801
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$	2,322
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	71,442
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$	440,645
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$	138,186

Total Distributions	\$	1,346,478
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Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	74,552
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	22

Total Distributions and Expenses	\$	1,421,052
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Net Increase (Decrease)	\$	484,957
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December Beginning Balance	\$	14,799,592
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December Ending Balance	\$	15,284,549
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