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Memorandum

To: Public Service Commission of Utah
From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Artie Powell, Manager
Brenda Salter, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor
Michael Healy, Utility Analyst
Date: March 24, 2021
Re: **Docket No. 21-999-10**, February 2021 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 \$15,488,012 at the end of February 2021, a decrease of \$205,948 from last month. Contributions included remittances of \$1,574,568 and Prepaid Wireless Service Charges of \$38,570 for a total of \$1,613,138. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,329,161 and Lifeline disbursements, typically paid in February each year, were \$407,579. Other expenses included Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$82,325 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$21. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,819,086.

In February, 109 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 2,946,082 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 8,590.

Attachments (6 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

February 2021

Contributions

UUSF Contributions	\$ 1,574,568
Prepaid Wireless Services Charges	\$ 38,570
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 1,613,138</u>

Distributions and Expenses

UUSF Distributions	
ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 45,232
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$ 33,545
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	\$ 114,322
CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE INC	\$ 35,798
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$ 198,548
EMERY TELCOM	\$ 127,990
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$ 36,737
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$ 6,358
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$ 80,204
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$ 449,458
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$ 200,969
	<u>\$ 1,329,161</u>
Lifeline Low Income Telephone Payments	\$ 407,579
Total Distributions	<u>\$ 1,736,740</u>
Expenses	
Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$ 82,325
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$ 21
Total Distributions and Expenses	<u>\$ 1,819,086</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ (205,948)
February Beginning Balance	\$ 15,693,960
February Ending Balance	\$ 15,488,012