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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:** May 25, 2021  
**Re:** **Docket No. 21-999-10**, April 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 balance at the end of April was \$16,736,047 which was an increase of \$390,269 from March. UUSF contributions for April were \$1,824,107 and prepaid wireless contributions were \$77,644 for a total of \$1,901,751. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,329,161. A refund of \$112,073 was issued for two remittances which were paid into the UUSF in error in prior months. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$70,221 and transaction fees of \$26. Total distributions and expenses were \$1,511,482.

In April, 133 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,422,499 connections subject to surcharge reported and 13,741 exempt connections.

### Attachments (6 pages)

**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**April 2021**

**Contributions**

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,824,107
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	77,644
Total Contributions	\$	<u>1,901,751</u>

**Distributions and Expenses**

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>
Refund for Remittances Made in Error	\$	112,073
Total Distributions	\$	<u>1,441,235</u>

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	70,221
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	26
Total Distributions and Expenses	\$	<u>1,511,482</u>

**Net Increase (Decrease)** \$ 390,269

**April Beginning Balance** \$ 16,345,778

**April Ending Balance** \$ 16,736,047