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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: December 20, 2021
Re: **Docket No. 21-999-10**, November 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 \$17,278,841 at the end of November 2021, which is a decrease of \$39,436 from the previous month. Contributions for November were \$1,386,667. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,379,279. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$46,804 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$20. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,426,103.

In November, 105 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,732,075 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 5,630.

Attachments (6 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

November 2021

Contributions

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,326,146
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	60,521
Total Contributions	\$	<u>1,386,667</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	\$	248,666
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	\$	<u>200,969</u>
Subtotal for Rural ILECs	\$	1,379,279

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	46,804
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	<u>20</u>
Total Expenses	\$	46,824

Total Distributions and Expenses \$ 1,426,103

Net Increase (Decrease) \$ (39,436)

Beginning Balance \$ 17,318,278

November Ending Balance \$ 17,278,841