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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 25, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 21-999-10**, December 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 \$17,184,692 at the end of December 2021, which is a decrease of \$94,150 from the previous month. Contributions for December were \$1,338,686. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,379,279. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$53,527 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$30. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,432,836.

In December, 79 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,604,718 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 8,881.

Attachments (6 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

December 2021

Contributions

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,280,840
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	57,847
Total Contributions	\$	<u>1,338,686</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	\$	200,969
Total Distributions	\$	<u>1,379,279</u>

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	53,527
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	30
Total Expenses	\$	<u>53,557</u>

Total Distributions and Expenses \$ 1,432,836

Net Increase (Decrease) \$ (94,150)

Beginning Balance \$ 17,278,841

December Ending Balance \$ 17,184,692