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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: February 22, 2022
Re: **Docket No. 22-999-09**, January 2022 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 \$17,049,590 at the end of January 2022, which is a decrease of \$135,102 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$1,399,222. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,507,495. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$26,795 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$34. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,534,323.

In January, 136 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,766,906 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 3,412.

Attachments (6 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

January 2022

Contributions

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,338,474
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	60,747
Total Contributions	\$	1,399,222

Distributions and Expenses

Distributions

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$	86,480
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	64,091
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	\$	186,747
CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE INC	\$	17,460
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$	133,756
EMERY TELCOM	\$	107,414
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$	27,819
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$	2,445
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	84,053
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$	462,292
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$	334,939
Total Distributions	\$	1,507,495

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	26,795
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	34
Total Expenses	\$	26,829

Total Distributions and Expenses \$ 1,534,323

Net Increase (Decrease) \$ (135,102)

Beginning Balance \$ 17,184,692

January Ending Balance \$ 17,049,590