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## Memorandum

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Artie Powell, Manager

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**Date:** March 15, 2022

**Re:** Docket No. 22-999-09, February 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 \$16,400,708 at the end of February 2022, which is a decrease of \$648,882 from the previous month. Contributions for February were \$1,152,194. High cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,507,495. Biannual Lifeline payments were made in February totaling \$244,874. Other expenses include Speech and Hearing Impaired disbursements of \$48,685 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$22. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,801,076.

In February, 115 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,069,739 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 3,351.

### Attachments (6 pages)

**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**February 2022**

**Contributions**

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,091,641
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	60,553
Total Contributions	\$	1,152,194

**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

Subtotal \$ 1,507,495

Biannual Lifeline Payments \$ 244,874

Total Distributions \$ 1,752,369

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total \$ 48,685

Utah Interactive Transaction Fees \$ 22

Total Expenses \$ 48,707

**Total Distributions and Expenses** \$ 1,801,076

**Net Increase (Decrease)** \$ (648,882)

**Beginning Balance** \$ 17,049,590

**February Ending Balance** \$ 16,400,708