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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 17, 2022  
**Re:** **Docket No. 22-999-09**, April 2022 Utah 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 \$16,451,816 at the end of April 2022, which is a decrease of \$148,511 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$1,405,981. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,507,495. Other expenses include PSC Speech & Hearing disbursements of \$46,966 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$31. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,554,492.

In April, 127 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,790,361 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 12,292.

### Attachments (6 pages)

**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**April 2022**

**Contributions**

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,347,091
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	58,890
Total Contributions	\$	<u>1,405,981</u>

**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	\$	<u>1,507,495</u>

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Total	\$	46,966
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	31
Total Expenses	\$	<u>46,997</u>

**Total Distributions and Expenses** \$ 1,554,492

**Net Increase (Decrease)** \$ (148,511)

**Beginning Balance** \$ 16,600,327

**April Ending Balance** \$ 16,451,816