

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Division of Public Utilities

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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: September 13, 2022

Re: Docket No. 22-999-09, Utah Universal Service Funds Status Including June

2022 and Period 13 Adjustments.

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 \$15,847,954 at the end of fiscal year 2022, which is a decrease of \$528,594 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$1,318,947. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,507,495. Other expenses include PSC Speech & Hearing disbursements of \$46,905, Interactive Transaction Fees of \$27, and Software Maintenance expenses of \$1,250. Period 13 expenses were \$33,883 The total distributions and expenses were \$1,847,542.

In June, 83 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,481,953 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 2,205.

Attachments (6 pages)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT June 2022 & Period 13 (Fiscal Year End)

Julie 2022 & Periou 13 (Fiscal Teal Ellu)		
Contributions		
UUSF Contributions	\$	1,238,754.53
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	57,758.32
Prepaid Wireless Period 13	\$ \$ \$	22,434.38
Total Contributions	\$	1,318,947.23
Distributions and Expenses		
Distributions		
ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$	86,479.50
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY		64,091.00
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	ب خ	186,747.03
CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE INC	ې د	17,460.08
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DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	ې ک	133,756.17
EMERY TELCOM	\$ \$	107,413.68
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$	27,818.50
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$	2,444.90
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	84,053.00
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$	462,291.92
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	334,939.08
Total Distributions	\$	1,507,494.86
Bi Annual Lifelife Payments	\$	257,981.50
Expenses		
Speech & Hearing Impaired Total for June	\$	46,904.99
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees		27.00
Software Maintenance	\$ \$ \$	1,250.00
Total Expenses for June	\$	48,181.99
Period 13 Expenses		
Speech & Hearing Impaired Adjustments	\$	33,780.42
Period 13 Comp & Excess	\$	102.88
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Total Distributions and Expenses	\$	1,847,541.65
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$	(528,594.42)
June Beginning Balance	\$	16,376,548.25
Period 13 Ending Balance	\$	15,847,953.83
Fiscal Year End Balance	\$	15,847,953.83