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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  
Justin Christensen, Utility Analyst  
**Date:** October 6, 2022  
**Re:** **Docket No. 22-999-09**, August 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 \$15,777,515 at the end of August 2022, which is an increase of \$80,983 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$1,627,421. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,507,495. Other expenses include PSC Speech & Hearing disbursements of \$39,019, Interactive Transaction Fees of \$27, and Compensation/Excess time for a PSC staff member of \$(103). The total distributions and expenses were \$1,546,438.

In August, 124 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 4,472,108 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 4,657.

## Attachments (6 pages)

**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**August 2022**

**Contributions**

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,589,058
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	36,990
Carrier paid previous surcharge rate (surplus)	\$	1,373
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,627,421</b>

**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
<b>Subtotal for Rural ILECs</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,507,495</b>
Refund - (Reason)		
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,507,495</b>

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	39,019
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	27
Close Comp for FY 2022	\$	(103)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38,943</b>

**Total Distributions and Expenses** **\$ 1,546,438**

**Net Increase (Decrease)** **\$ 80,983**

**Beginning Balance** **\$ 15,696,532**

**Ending Balance** **\$ 15,777,515**