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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:** November 10, 2022  
**Re:** **Docket No. 22-999-09**, October 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 \$15,445,342 at the end of October 2022, which is an increase of \$235,696 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$1,805,403. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,507,495. Other expenses include PSC Speech & Hearing disbursements of \$35,158, and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$34. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,569,707.

In August, 144 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 4,931,200 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 4,764.

### Attachments (7 pages)

**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**October 2022**

**Contributions**

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,752,156
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	58,067
Carrier 1 no payment. Offset previous overpayment	\$	(4,820)
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,805,403</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
Subtotal for Rural ILECs	\$	1,507,495
Refund - (Reason)		
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,507,495</b>

Bi Annual Lifeline Payments	\$	27,020
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Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	35,158
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	34
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,192</b>

<b>Total Distributions and Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,569,707</b>
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<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>235,696</b>
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<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,209,646</b>
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<b>October Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,445,342</b>
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