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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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**Date:** September 12, 2023

**Re:** **23-999-03**, 2024 UUSF DPU Recommendations

On September 1, 2023, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed its UUSF Annual Review – Summary of Recommended Distribution in Docket No. 23-999-03 recommending a 2024 distribution of \$398,851 for Union Telephone. On the same date the Division also filed an Action Request Response in Docket No. 23-054-01 recommending no UUSF distribution for Union Telephone. Furthermore, the UUSF Annual Review contained two forecast tables (Tables 1 and 2) in which the prepaid wireless collections were inadvertently omitted. On September 6, 2023, the Commission issued an Action Request asking the Division to clarify these disparities. The Commission asked the Division to respond as soon as possible.

The Division acknowledges these disparities and updates its analysis. These updates include.

- 1) The removal of the \$398,851 USF Distribution to Union Telephone.
- 2) The addition of prepaid wireless collections.

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These updates resulted in a change in the Division's recommended surcharge from \$0.74 to \$0.71 per line. The Division calculated annual UUSF disbursements to all providers will change from \$36,564,089 to \$36,165,238.

Attached to this document are.

1. Updated UUSF Annual Review – Summary of Recommended Distribution memo,
2. Updated Exhibit 1 – Annual USF Recommendations – 2024 payments, and
3. Updated confidential annual report for Union Telephone.