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## Memorandum

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director  
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**Date:** June 26, 2023

**Re:** **Docket No. 23-999-06**, Utah Universal Service Fund Status.

## Recommendation (No Action)

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 \$12,935,413 at the end of May 2023, which is a decrease of \$664,441 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$1,177,214. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$1,800,007. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$41,618, and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$30. The total distributions and expenses were \$1,841,655.

In May, 131 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,164,588 connections subject to surcharge reported. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 11,876.

## Attachments (7 pages)

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**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**May 2023**

**Contributions**

UUSF Contributions	\$	1,124,622
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	\$	52,592
Total Contributions	\$	1,177,214

**Distributions and Expenses**

Distributions

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$	173,349
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	155,424
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	\$	146,049
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$	257,886
EMERY TELCOM	\$	141,670
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	\$	38,088
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	\$	4,618
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$	61,215
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	\$	511,661
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	\$	310,048
Subtotal for Rural ILECs	\$	1,800,007
Refund - (Reason)		
Total Distributions	\$	1,800,007

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired Total	\$	41,618
Utah Interactive Transaction Fees	\$	30
Total Expenses	\$	41,648

**Total Distributions and Expenses** \$ 1,841,655

**Net Increase (Decrease)** \$ (664,441)

**Beginning Balance** \$ 13,599,854

**May Ending Balance** \$ 12,935,413