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## Memorandum

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah  
**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Brenda Salter, Assistant Director  
Abdinasir Abdulle, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor  
Cynthia Dumas, Office Specialist  
**Date:** September 3, 2024  
**Re:** **Docket No. 24-999-08**, 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 \$4,630,362 at the end of July 2024, which is a decrease of \$430,452 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$2,519,379. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$2,942,966. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$5,572, Software Maintenance expenses of \$1,250, and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$44. The total distributions and expenses were \$2,949,832.

In July, 156 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,556,826 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 10,798. These contributions are based of the old surcharge rate of .71 cents before July 1, 2024.

## Attachments (6 pages)

**UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT**

**July 2024**

**Contributions**

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	2,519,690
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	(311)
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 2,519,379
Adjustments	-
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 2,519,379</b>

**Distributions**

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	287,140
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	199,898
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	188,566
CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE, INC. dba Centracom	3,570
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF UTAH	257,082
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	217,057
E-FIBER MOAB LLC	92,914
E FIBER SAN JUAN LLC	95,485
EMERY TELCOM	199,409
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	37,912
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	4,266
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	76,619
NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO INC	62,444
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	716,520
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	504,086
Subtotal for Rural ILECs	\$ 2,942,966
Lifeline Distributions	-
One time Distributions	-
Adjustments	-
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$ 2,942,966</b>

**Expenses**

Speech & Hearing Impaired	5,572
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	44
Software Maintenance	1,250
Annual Maintenance	-
<b>Total Speech &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,866</b>

Total Distributions & Expenses \$ 2,949,832

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>5,060,814</b>
Net Change (Contributions - Distributions & Expenses)	(430,452)
<b>July 2024 Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,630,362</b>