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## Memorandum

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Brenda Salter, Assistant Director

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**Date:** January 22, 2025

**Re:** **Docket No. 24-999-08**, Utah Universal Service Fund Status.

## Recommendation (No Action)

Attached for your information is the status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF) for December 2024. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The UUSF showed a balance of \$6,585,700 at the end of December 2024, which is an increase of \$535,274 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$3,516,783. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$2,942,966. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$38,485, and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$57. The total distributions and expenses were \$2,981,508.

In December, 145 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,608,000 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 7,700. These contributions are based on the old surcharge rate of 0.71 cents before July 1, 2024, and new surcharge of 0.98 cents after July 1, 2024.

**Attachments (6 pages)**



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## UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

**December 2024**

### Contributions

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	3,470,967
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	45,816
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 3,516,783
Adjustments	-
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,516,783</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	-
New Cingular Return	-
Adjustments	-
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$ 2,942,966</b>

### Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired	38,485
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	57
Processing Expenses	
Annual Maintenance	
<b>Total Speech &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 38,542</b>
<b>Total Distributions &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,981,508</b>

<b>December 2024 Starting Balance</b>	<b>6,050,426</b>
Net Change (Contributions - Distributions & Expenses)	535,274
<b>December 2024 Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,585,700</b>