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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
Date: October 28, 2025
Re: **Docket No. 25-999-03**, UUSF Annual Review – Final Recommendation

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends final approval of the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF) for High-Cost Loop Support to telecom providers in 2026 totaling \$39,053,014 for the year. This is an increase of \$610,130 from the 2025 annual UUSF distribution of \$38,442,884.

Issue and Background

Pursuant to PSC rule R746-8-401(10)(e) and (f), the Division is required to file with the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) a final recommendation of UUSF High Cost Loop Support distributions by November 1. Parties may challenge the Division's final recommendation by notifying the Commission by November 15.

The exhibit accompanying this memorandum provides the Commission with the Division's final recommended UUSF High-Cost Loop Support distributions commencing January 1, 2026 (Exhibit 1). These recommended UUSF distributions are discussed in greater detail in previously filed dockets.¹

¹ Docket No. 24-042-01 - Allwest, Docket No. 24-2201-01 - Bear Lake, Docket No. 24-040-01 - Central, Docket No. 24-576-01 - Skyline, Docket No. 24-051-01 - Beehive, Docket No. 24-2419-01 - Direct CCV, Docket No. 24-042-01 - Emery, Docket No. 24-2302-01 - Carbon Emery, Docket No. 24-2303-01 - Hanksville, Docket No. 24-2618-01 - Efiber Moab, Docket No. 24-2619-01 - Efiber San Juan, Docket No. 24-043-01 - Gunnison, Docket No. 24-041-01 - Frontier



Conclusion

The Division recommends the Commission approve as final, the 2026 UUSF distributions as provided in the aforementioned docket commencing January 1, 2026.

(Citizens), Docket No. 24-050-01 - Navajo, Docket No. 24-046-01 - Manti, Docket No. 24-052-01 - SCUTA, Docket No. 24-053-01 - Strata (UBTA), Docket No. 24-054-01 - Union.