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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: April 1, 2025
Re: **Docket No. 25-999-09**, Utah Universal Service Fund Status.

Recommendation (No Action)

Attached for your information is the status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF) for February 2025. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The UUSF showed a balance of \$7,553,901 at the end of February 2025, which is a decrease of \$629,541 from the previous month. Contributions for the month were \$2,865,022. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$3,203,574. Other expenses include Lifeline distributions of \$278,863, PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$12,047, and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$80. The total distributions and expenses were \$3,494,563.

In February, 178 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 2,974,218 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 18,807. 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)

UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

February 2025

Contributions

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	2,818,454
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	46,568
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 2,865,022
Adjustments	-
Total Contributions	\$ 2,865,022

Distributions

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	307,480
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	208,591
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	259,596
CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE, INC. dba Centracom	22,247
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF UTAH	251,874
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	196,264
E-FIBER MOAB LLC	193,523
E FIBER SAN JUAN LLC	167,582
EMERY TELCOM	81,467
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	53,198
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	5,928
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	82,772
NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO INC	43,189
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	749,625
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	580,237
Subtotal for Rural ILECs	\$ 3,203,574
Lifeline Distributions	278,863
One time Distributions	-
New Cingular Return	-
Adjustments	-
Total Distributions	\$ 3,482,436

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired	12,047
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	80
Processing Expenses	
Annual Maintenance	
Total Speech & Expenses	\$ 12,127

Total Distributions & Expenses \$ 3,494,563

Beginning Balance 8,183,443

Net Change (Contributions - Distributions & Expenses) (629,541)

February 2025 Ending Balance \$ 7,553,901