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Memorandum

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director
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Kelley O'Connor, Utility Analyst

Date: December 10, 2025

Re: **Docket No. 25-999-09**, Utah Universal Service Fund

Recommendation (No Action)

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

The UUSF showed a balance of \$10,671,217 at the end of November 2025, which is a decrease of \$819,437 from the end of October 2025. Contributions for the month were \$2,519,689. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$3,203,574. Lifeline distributions for the month of November totaled \$112,864. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$22,608 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$80. The total distributions and expenses were \$3,339,126.

In November, 140 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 2,569,872 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 10,009. These contributions are based on July 1, 2024, effective surcharge of 0.98 cents, and one payment error resulting in an additional .04 cents.

Attachments (4 pages)



UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

November 2025

Contributions

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	2,485,483
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	34,206
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 2,519,689
Adjustments	-
	-
Total Contributions	\$ 2,519,689

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	112,864
One time Distributions	-
Adjustments	-
	-
Total Distributions	\$ 3,316,438

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired	22,608
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	80
Processing Expenses	
Annual Maintenance	
Total Speech & Expenses	\$ 22,688
Total Distributions & Expenses	\$ 3,339,126
Beginning Balance	11,490,654
Net Change (Contributions - Distributions & Expenses)	(819,437)
November 2025 Ending Balance	\$ 10,671,217