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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: January 12, 2026

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 December 2025. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The UUSF showed a balance of \$12,221,970 at the end of December 2025, which is an increase of \$1,550,753 from the end of November 2025. Contributions for the month were \$4,769,788. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$3,203,574. Lifeline distributions for the month of December totaled \$0. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$15,380 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$81. The total distributions and expenses were \$3,219,035.

In December, 149 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 4,987,961 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 6,817. These contributions are based on July 1, 2024, effective surcharge of 0.98 cents, and one true up payment deduction of \$43.53.

Attachments (5 pages)



UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

December 2025

Contributions

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	4,743,758
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	26,030
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 4,769,788
Adjustments	-
	-
Total Contributions	\$ 4,769,788

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	-
One time Distributions	-
Adjustments	-
	-
Total Distributions	\$ 3,203,574

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired	15,380
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	81
Processing Expenses	
Annual Maintenance	
Total Speech & Expenses	\$ 15,461
Total Distributions & Expenses	\$ 3,219,035

Beginning Balance	10,671,217
Net Change (Contributions - Distributions & Expenses)	1,550,753
December 2025 Ending Balance	\$ 12,221,970