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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
Kelley O'Connor, Utility Analyst
Date: March 25, 2026
Re: **Docket No. 26-999-09**, Utah Universal Service Fund

Recommendation (No Action)

Attached for your information is the status report on the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF) for February 2026. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The UUSF showed a balance of \$13,035,209 at the end of February 2026, which is an increase of \$275,540 from the end of January 2026. Contributions for the month were \$3,591,886. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$3,254,418. Lifeline distributions for the month of February totaled \$29,980. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$31,863 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$85. The total distributions and expenses were \$3,316,346.

In February, 182 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,667,262 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 57,189. These contributions are based on July 1, 2024, effective surcharge of 0.98 cents, one payment based on a 0.71 cents surcharge, one true-up payment, three payment errors: \$0.16 and \$0.17 underprovided and \$0.09 surplus.

Attachments (5 pages)



UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

February 2026

Contributions

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	3,569,091
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	22,795
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 3,591,886
Adjustments	-
	-
Total Contributions	\$ 3,591,886

Distributions

ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	431,325
BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	214,970
CARBON/EMERY TELCOM	125,785
DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	320,243
E-FIBER MOAB LLC	264,969
E FIBER SAN JUAN LLC	227,765
EMERY TELCOM	108,434
GUNNISON TELEPHONE CO	56,663
HANKSVILLE TELCOM	1,420
MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	77,666
NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO INC	30,108
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE	742,738
UINTAH BASIN TELEPHONE dba Strata Networks	652,331
Subtotal for Rural ILECs	\$ 3,254,418
Lifeline Distributions	29,980
One time Distributions	-
Adjustments	-
	-
Total Distributions	\$ 3,284,398

Expenses

Speech & Hearing Impaired	31,863
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	85
Processing Expenses	
Annual Maintenance	
Total Speech & Expenses	\$ 31,948

Total Distributions & Expenses \$ 3,316,346

Beginning Balance \$ 12,759,669

Net Change (Contributions - Distributions & Expenses) 275,540

February 2026 Ending Balance \$ **13,035,209**