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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:** April 20, 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 March 2026. All reported amounts are proprietary.

The UUSF showed a balance of \$12,866,985 at the end of March 2026, which is a decrease of \$168,224 from the end of February 2026. Contributions for the month were \$3,414,636. High-cost support disbursed to rural ILECs totaled \$3,254,418. Lifeline distributions for the month of March totaled \$302,427. Other expenses include PSC Speech and Hearing disbursements of \$25,930 and Interactive Transaction Fees of \$85. The total distributions and expenses were \$3,582,860.

In March, 153 providers remitted UUSF payments based on connections. There were 3,536,854 connections subject to surcharge reported. The connections vary from month to month. Exempt connections claimed by providers totaled 8,155. These contributions are based on July 1, 2024, effective surcharge of 0.98 cents.

**Attachments (4 pages)**



## UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REPORT

**March 2026**

### **Contributions**

Access Lines/Connections Contributions	3,393,826
Prepaid Wireless Contributions	20,810
Subtotal Contributions	\$ 3,414,636
Adjustments	-
	-
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,414,636</b>

### **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	302,427
One time Distributions	-
Adjustments	-
	-
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,556,845</b>

### **Expenses**

Speech & Hearing Impaired	25,930
UT Interactive Transaction Fees	85
Processing Expenses	
Annual Maintenance	
<b>Total Speech &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,015</b>
<b>Total Distributions &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,582,860</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 13,035,209</b>
<b>Net Change (Contributions - Distributions &amp; Expenses)</b>	<b>(168,224)</b>
<b>March 2026 Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 12,866,985</b>