

Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Re: **Docket No. 26-043-01**, Annual Report of Gunnison Telephone Company.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Utah Division of Public Utilities ("Division" or "DPU") recommends the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission" or "PSC") adjust the annual Utah Universal Service Fund ("UUSF") amount payable to Gunnison Telephone Company ("Gunnison" or "Company") to \$676,168 annually, or \$56,347.33 monthly, effective January 1, 2027. This represents a decrease of 0.6%, \$(3,791) annually or \$(315.92) monthly, from the 2026 Utah Universal Service Fund ("UUSF") distribution.

Issue

On March 18, 2026, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") requested the Division review the 2025 Annual Report of Gunnison for compliance and to make recommendations by September 1, 2026. Pursuant to the Utah Admin. Code R476-8-401, the Division reviewed the Company's 2025 Annual Report to verify its revenue requirement as it relates to the Company receiving a UUSF 2027 distribution.



Conclusion

The attached DPU Attachment 1 is the Division's financial review of the 2025 Annual Report, General Ledger and other business activities of the Company. The Company's primary revenue source is Network Access. Since the Company's purchase by an unrelated third party buyer, the customer or line counts are down. Expenses are down 3.5% and the USF request is slightly down. The Division recommends adjusting the 2027 UUSF distribution to \$676,168 annually, or \$56,347.33 monthly, effective January 1, 2027. This is a decrease of 0.6%, \$(3,791) annually or \$315.92 monthly, from the 2026 UUSF distribution.

cc: Natalie Gleave, Controller, Gunnison Telephone Company