

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE FUNDING )  
REQUIREMENT AND PROPOSED ) Docket No. 90072-42-XO-17  
ASSESSMENT FACTOR FOR THE JULY 2017 ) (Record No. 14688)  
TO JUNE 2018 FISCAL YEAR OF THE )  
WYOMING UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND )

**CALL FOR COMMENTS  
REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF  
WUSF FUND MANAGER’S REPORT**

On May 1, 2017, the Wyoming Universal Service Fund (WUSF) Manager filed her Amended Manager’s Report under Commission Rule Chapter 5, Section 3(b). The Report presents calculations for distributions pursuant to W.S. § 37-15-501(d) utilizing the \$30 imputed price benchmark outlined in W.S. § 37-15-501(h). The Report also presents calculations for distributions pursuant to W.S. § 37-15-501(g) to the extent that a telecommunications company’s loop costs, as reflected in the company’s most recent annual filing of unseparated loop costs filed with the Universal Service Administration Company, exceed the company’s most recent annual federal universal service funds receipts and annual local revenues. It includes the amount of WUSF distribution for each telecommunications company qualified to receive WUSF support payments pursuant to subsection (d) and (g), and the proposed assessment level for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 of 1.40 percent (1.40%).

At the Commission’s hearing of May 3, 2017, telecommunications company representatives urged the Commission to make public certain information currently contained in the Report’s confidential schedules, such as the individual WUSF distribution amounts to be received by each company and the number of lines supported by the company’s WUSF distribution. The Commission seeks written comments regarding confidential treatment of the Fund Manager’s Report.

Accordingly, written comments regarding confidential treatment of the Fund Manager’s Report pursuant to Commission Rule Chapter 2, Section 30 may be filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne WY 82002, **on or before June 3, 2017**. Reply comments must be filed **on or before June 17, 2017**.

This matter will be discussed and considered at a Commission open meeting held before July 1, 2017.

The Fund Manager’s non-confidential Report is available for review on the Commission’s website at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>. (Select “electronic documents” in the upper left menu.)

Please contact Melisa Mizel, Lori Brand, or Chris Petrie at (307) 777-7427 for additional information.