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-=-= **MEMORANDUM** =-=-

TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Division Director

William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications & Water Section

Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Analyst

**DATE:** August 18, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah

**RE:** Docket 11-999-04

The Division has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah, pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period of January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011. The Division finds that the amounts claimed are reasonable and justified. The desk audit included a review of the amounts and numbers submitted on the invoice, a comparison to previous reports and discussions with the companies involved.

The administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses are based on a fixed amount of \$37.55 per month. Interest accrual amounts on Lifeline and Linkup funds were not requested for reimbursement. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the Division of Community & Culture and the Division of Public Utilities.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to program expenses and discounts granted for \$23,076.80 to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah.

cc: Riann DeCesaris, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah Attachment (1)

