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## State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

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

## TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

## FROM:DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES<br/>Chris Parker, Division Director<br/>William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications & Water Section<br/>Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Analyst

**DATE:** August 18, 2011

- **SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Central Utah Telephone, Skyline Telecom & Bear Lake Communications
- **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 Central Utah Telephone, Skyline Telecom & Bear Lake Communications, 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 \$60.00 per month for Central Utah Telephone & Skyline Telecom. The administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses are based on \$30.00 per month for Bear Lake Communications. The Company did not request for reimbursement of interest lost of the foregone revenue discounts on Lifeline and Linkup funds. 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 as follows:

Central Utah Telephone	\$ 6,278.50
Skyline Telecom	\$ 5,144.50
<b>Bear Lake Communications</b>	\$589.50

Cc: Monte Christensen, Central Utah Telephone Attachment (1)

