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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: May 1, 2013

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Hanksville Telcom

RE: Docket 12-999-04

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Hanksville Telcom (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. 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 a review of information from the Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

The Company requested reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses are based on \$.11 per customer per month. The Company did not request reimbursement for interest revenue on Lifeline funds. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the DHCD, Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Division.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to program expenses and discounts granted in the amount of \$ 501.79 to Hanksville Telcom.

cc: Brandon Hess, Hanksville Telcom

Attachment (1)

