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

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Director, Division of Public Utilities

-=-= **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 Qwest Corporation

**RE:** Docket 12-999-04

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semiannual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period of 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 did not request reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses. The Company did not request reimbursement for interest revenue on Lifeline funds. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with DHCD, Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Division.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to discounts grants of \$375,651.50 to:

Qwest Corporation, Attention: Regulatory Finance 1801 California St, Room 310 Denver CO 80202

cc: Frances Bendever, CenturyLink QC

Attachment (1)

