

## GARY HEBERT Governor GREG BELL

Lieutenant Governor

## 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:** July 31, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Carbon Emery Telcom

**RE:** Docket 13-999-04

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Carbon Emery Telcom (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013. 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 administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses based on \$.11 per customer per month. The Company did not request reimbursement of interest revenue lost on Lifeline and Linkup 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 \$9,151.35 to:

Carbon Emery Telcom 445 East SR 29 P O Box 629 Orangeville, UT 84537

cc: Brandon Hess, Carbon Emery Telcom

Attachment (1)

