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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: July 31, 2014

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Owest Corporation

RE: Docket 14-999-05

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period of January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. 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 Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

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 DWS, Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Division.

The Division recommends the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to discounts granted of \$157,276.00 to:

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

cc: Frances Bendever, CenturyLink QC

Attachment (1)

