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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

Chris Parker, Division Director

William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications & Water Section

Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Analyst

DATE: July 31, 2014

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Hanksville Telcom

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 Hanksville Telcom (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. The Division finds that the amounts claimed are just and reasonable. 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 requested reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses 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 DWS, Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Division.

The Division recommends the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to program expenses and discounts granted of \$ 194.94 to:

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

cc: Brandon Hess, Hanksville Telcom

Attachment (1)

