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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:** January 23, 2015
- **SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah, Inc.

RE: Docket 14-999-05

The Division has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah, pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period of July 1, 2014 through December 31, 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 discussions with the company involved.

The company requests reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses of \$225.30 for the period. The company did not request reimbursement for interest lost on the foregone revenue. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the Department of Workforce Services and the Division of Public Utilities.

The Division, therefore, recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund the amount of **\$8,404.80 to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah**, Inc. for program expenses and discounts granted during 2nd^t half of calendar year 2014.

cc: Sarah Knorr, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah, Inc.

Attachment (1)

