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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 Benvegna-Springer, Utility Analyst

**DATE:** January 31, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Qwest Corporation

**RE:** Docket 15-999-05

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 R746-341-8, for the period of July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. 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, 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 **\$96,432.00** to:

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

cc: William S Odom, CenturyLink QC  
Attachment (1)