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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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- **DATE:** January 31, 2016
- **SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Skyline Telecom
- RE: Docket 15-999-05

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semiannual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Skyline Telecom (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 with information from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

The Company submitted reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses based on \$60.00 per month. The Company did not request reimbursement of interest revenue on Lifeline funds. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the DWS, 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 of \$2,113.50 to Skyline Telecom.

Cc: Monte Christensen, Skyline Telecom Attachment (1)

