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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 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for UBTA-UBET Communications dba StrataNetworks

RE: Docket 16-999-05

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semiannual report of UBTA-UBET Communications dba StrataNetworks (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. The Division finds 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 with information from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

The Company did not submit reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses. The Company did not request reimbursement for interest revenue on the Lifeline discounts. 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 discounts granted of **\$4,340.00** to:

UBTA-UBET Communications dba StrataNetworks. P O Box 398 Roosevelt, UT 84066

cc: Carolyn Bird, UBTA-UBET Communications dba StrataNetworks

Attachment (1)

