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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:** March 22, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Lifeline Reimbursement for Direct Communications Cedar Valley

**RE:** Docket 17-999-05

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report of Direct Communications Cedar Valley, pursuant to Administrative Rule R746-341-8, for the period of July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. 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 Workforces Services (DWS).

Direct Communications Cedar Valley submitted claims for administrative, advertising, voucher or other program expenses of \$703.62 for the period, but did not provide source documents to support the claim. The Division recommends disallowing the administrative expenses. The Company did not request reimbursement of interest revenue on Lifeline funds.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to the discounts granted for \$171.50 to:

Direct Communications Cedar Valley 3726 East Campus Drive, Suite A Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

cc: Sheena Norma, Direct Communications Cedar Valley Michael Parrish, Direct Communications Cedar Valley Attachment (1)

