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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 Technical Consultant

DATE: March 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COMPANY OF UTAH

RE: Docket 18-999-09

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the semiannual report of CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF UTAH (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a), for the period of July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. 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 Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement form, a comparison to previous reports, and a review of information received from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to discounts granted of \$2,432.50 to:

> CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF UTAH 100 CTE Drive **Dallas, PA 18612**

cc: Jessica Matushek, Director - Accounting, CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS **COMPANY OF UTAH**

Patrick Cawley, Senior Regulatory Analyst, CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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