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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
- Lifeline Reimbursement for QWEST CORPORATION SUBJECT:
- RE: Docket 18-999-09

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the semiannual report of QWEST CORPORATION (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 \$42,966.00 to:

## **OWEST CORPORATION 100 CenturyLink Drive** Monroe, LA 71203

Jerry M Allen, VP Customer Financial Services, QWEST CORPORATION cc: Donnie Aultman, Lead Analyst, QWEST CORPORATION

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