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State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

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TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chris Parker, Division Director

Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Technical Consultant

DATE: July 30, 2019

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS.

RE: Docket 19-999-08

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the semiannual report of BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a), for the period of January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019. There are currently no lifeline subscribers for BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS. 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 \$17.50 to:

> **BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS** P O Box 7 Fairview, UT 84629

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