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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 QWEST CORPORATION.
- **RE:** Docket 19-999-08

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 January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. 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 **\$38,160.50** to:

QWEST CORPORATION 100 CenturyLink Dr Monroe, LA 71203

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