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Action Request Response

To: **Utah Public Service Commission**

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: January 6, 2020

Docket No. 18-2526-01 In the Matter of the Petition of i-wireless, LLC to Amend its Re:

Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah to

Participate in the Utah Universal Service Fund (Acknowledge).

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Commission should acknowledge the proposed changes in broadband data to i-wireless, LLC's (i-wireless) Lifeline offerings in the State of Utah.

Background

On December 23, 2019 i-wireless filed a petition outlining changes to their existing lifeline program. As indicated in the petition, the changes are to comply with the requirements as outlined by the FCC and R746-8-403(2)(A)(ii). Consistent with the FCC's November 19, 2019 Order, i-wireless has increased its broadband Lifeline offer to include 3.0 GB of data per month for all new and existing i-wireless customers.

The plan offered by i-wireless meets the requirements outlined by the FCC to have 3 GB of data. Additionally the Utah requirement of unlimited text messaging and 750 voice minutes has been met, and therefore, the Commission should acknowledge receipt of the notification by i-wireless.

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