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November 19, 2020

Eddie L. Cox
Bear Lake Communications
35 South State
Fairview, UT 84629

Re: *2019 Annual Report of Bear Lake Communications, Inc.* (“Bear Lake”);
Docket No. 20-2201-01

Dear Mr. Cox,

On April 15, 2020, Bear Lake filed its Annual Report for Calendar Year 2019 (“Report”) with the Public Service Commission (PSC). On September 25, 2020, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed its recommendation with the PSC stating that, based on its review of the Report, Bear Lake does not qualify for Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Support Fund (“UUSF”) payments in calendar year 2021. The DPU noted that the PSC is currently not paying assistance to Bear Lake and that no adjustments to the UUSF eligibility for Bear Lake are necessary. On September 29, 2020, the PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period, seeking comments on DPU’s recommendation by October 26, 2020, and reply comments by November 10, 2020. The PSC received no comments.

Based on the PSC’s review of the Report, and on DPU’s uncontested recommendation, and there being no comments or reply comments filed during the comment period, the PSC finds and concludes that Bear Lake does not qualify for a disbursement from the UUSF in 2021 under Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15. The PSC will take no further action in this Docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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