The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has been working closely with the Utah Department of Workforce Services to develop a computer interface that will allow USAC to assume the responsibility of verifying whether Utah telecommunications customers are eligible to participate in the state Lifeline program. It is anticipated that, no later than January 1, 2018, the USAC national verifier system will be in place. Therefore, as of January 1, 2018, all telecommunications providers that have been designated by the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) shall use the USAC national verifier system to complete the Lifeline eligibility verification process.¹

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 24, 2017.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The PSC understands that the USAC website includes information and instructions to help ETCs use the national verifier system. The PSC encourages ETCs to make use of these resources.
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/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

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