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--= MEMORANDUM =--

TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Philip J. Powlick, Director
William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications & Water Section
Casey J. Coleman, Technical Consultant

DATE: July 26, 2010

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Emery Telcom, Carbon/Emery Telcom, and Hanksville Telcom

RE: Docket 10-999-04

The Division has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Emery Telcom, Carbon/Emery Telcom, and Hanksville Telcom, pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010. 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 invoice, a comparison to previous reports and discussions with the companies involved.

The administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses are based on \$.08 per customer per month. Interest accrual amounts on Lifeline and Linkup funds are based on rates from 0.02% to .12% annually, which is documented with the Zion's bank statements each month.

No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the Division of Community & Culture and the Division of Public Utilities.

The Division, therefore, recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to program expenses and discounts granted in the amounts of **\$17,520.12 to Carbon Emery Telcom, \$281.44 to Hanksville Telcom and \$6394.52 to Emery Telcom.**

Attachment

cc: Bruce Yost, Emery Telcom