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--= MEMORANDUM =--

TO: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

FROM: DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Chris Parker, Division Director
William Duncan, Manager, Telecommunications & Water Section
Shauna Benvegna-Springer, Utility Analyst

DATE: March 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Qwest Corporation

RE: Docket 11-999-04

The Division has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Qwest Corporation, pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period of July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011. 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 were not requested for reimbursement. The Company did not request interest revenue lost on Lifeline and Linkup funds to be reimbursed. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the Division of Community & Culture and the Division of Public Utilities.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to program expenses and discounts granted for **\$431,704.00 to Qwest Corporation.**

cc: Frances Bendever, Qwest Corporation

Attachment (1)