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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: September 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Carbon Emery Telcom

RE: Docket 15-999-05

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Carbon Emery Telcom (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-7(A), for the period January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. 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 a review of information from the Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

The Company requested administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses based on \$.11 per customer per month. The Company did not request reimbursement of interest revenue lost on Lifeline and Linkup funds. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the DWS, Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Division.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to program expenses and discounts granted in the amount of **\$5,599.11** to:

**Carbon Emery Telcom
445 East SR 29
P O Box 629
Orangeville, UT 84537**

cc: Brandon Hess, Carbon Emery Telcom

Attachment (1)