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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: February 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Lifeline Reimbursement for Qwest Corporation

RE: Docket 16-999-05

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed and conducted a desk audit of the Semi-annual Lifeline Report and Request for Reimbursement of Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-8, for the period of July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. 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 did not request reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses. The Company did not request reimbursement for interest revenue on Lifeline funds. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with DWS, Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Division.

The Division recommends that the Commission disburse from the Universal Service Fund the amount equal to discounts grants of **\$76,755.00** to:

Qwest Corporation
Attention: Lisa F Grantham
Director Separations/Regulatory Finance
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

cc: William S Odom, CenturyLink QC
Attachment (1)