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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 Gunnison Telephone Company

**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 Gunnison Telephone Company (Company), pursuant to Rule R746-341-8, for the period 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 submitted reimbursement for administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses based on \$ 20.00 per month. The Company did not request reimbursement of interest revenue on Lifeline funds. No outreach efforts were reported due to the agreement with the DWS, 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 **\$844.50 to Gunnison Telephone Company.**

cc: Natalie Gleave, Gunnison Telephone Company

Attachment (1)