

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Division of Public Utilities

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Recommendation

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: January 25, 2023

Re: Docket No. 22-999-09

Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for Qwest Corporation.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a desk audit of the Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by Qwest Corporation (Company), under Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a), for the period of July 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. The desk audit included a review of the information provided by the Company and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). The Division finds that the amounts claimed are reasonable and justified. The Division recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund \$14,035.00, which equals discounts granted to subscribers. Remit to:

Qwest Corporation 100 CenturyLink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

cc: Mary Garris, Manager Regulatory Finance, Lumen Donnie Aultman, Lead Analyst, Lumen Stacy S Odom, Senior Analyst, Lumen