

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 Sage Telecom Communications, LLC

dba Truconnect.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a desk audit of the Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba Truconnect (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 \$55,888.00, which equals discounts granted to subscribers. Remit to:

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba Truconnect 1149 South Hill Street, Suite H-400 Los Angeles, CA 90015

cc: Nathan Johnson, CEO, Truconnect

Olegario Gonzalez, Accounting Manager, Truconnect