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Memorandum

To: Public Service Commission of Utah
From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Brenda Salter, Assistant Director
Abdinasir Abdulle, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor
Shauna Benvegnu-Springer, Utility Technical Consultant
Date: July 28, 2023
Re: **Docket No. 22-999-09, CORRECTED** Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for Qwest Corporation

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the claim submitted by Qwest Corporation (Company) for the 1st half of 2022 be cancelled or voided. The Company notified the Division that the numbers submitted were incorrect and were, in fact the numbers for 2021, for the previous year. The Company submitted a corrected request for reimbursement in the amount of \$16,131.50. The original check of \$18,238.50 was voided, returned to the Division, and delivered to the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) on July 26, 2023. The Division has conducted a desk audit of the amended Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by the Company, under Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a), from January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022. The desk audit included reviewing 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 Commission disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund **\$16,131.50**, which equals discounts granted to subscribers. Remit to:

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