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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: February 1, 2024

Re: **Docket No. 23-999-06**, Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for South Central Utah Telephone Association

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a desk audit of the Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by South Central Utah Telephone Association (Company), under Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a), for the period of July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. 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 Public Service Commission of Utah disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund **\$808.50**, which equals discounts granted to subscribers. Remit to:

**South Central Utah Telephone Association
P O Box 555
Escalante, UT 84726**

cc: Michael R East, President/CEO, South Central Utah Telephone Association
Annette Ormond, Accountant, South Central Utah Telephone Association