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## Recommendation

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director  
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**Date:** July 17, 2024

**Re:** **Docket No, 24-999-08**, Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for Emery Telcom

## Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a thorough desk audit of the Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by Emery Telcom (Company), under Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a) for January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024. The desk audit included reviewing the information provided by the Company and comparing it with information from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and other analyses. The Division finds that the amounts claimed equal discounts provided to subscribers are reasonable, justified, and fair. The Division recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund **\$1,186.50**, with remittance to the following address:

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P O Box 629  
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cc: Darren L Woolsey, CFO, Emery Telcom  
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