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Recommendation

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Abdinasir Abdulle, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor

Shauna Benvegna-Springer, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: January 30, 2025

Re: **Docket No. 24-999-08**, Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for Global Connection Inc. of America dba Stand Up Wireless for the 2nd Half of Calendar Year 2024

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a thorough desk audit of the Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by Global Connection Inc. of America dba Stand Up Wireless (Company), under Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a) for July 1, 2024, through December 31, 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 **\$130,508.00**, with remittance to the following address:

Global Connection Inc. of America dba Stand Up Wireless
5555 Oakbrook Pkwy, Suite 620
Norcross, GA 30093

cc: Paul Greene, CEO
Caitlyn Lumpkin, Operations Mgr, cgminc

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