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## Recommendation

**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 Benvegna-Springer, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** January 30, 2025

**Re:** **Docket No. 24-999-08**, Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for Emery Telcom 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 Emery Telcom (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 **\$952.00**, with remittance to the following address:

**Emery Telcom  
P O Box 629  
Orangeville, UT 84537**

cc: Darren L Woolsey, CFO, Emery Telcom  
Janelle Jeffs, Staff Accountant, Emery Telecom

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