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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 12, 2026
Re: **Docket No. 25-999-09**, Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for South Central Utah Telephone Association for 2nd Half of 2025

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a thorough 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 July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. 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, which equal discounts provided to subscribers, are reasonable, justified, and fair. The Division recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund **\$483.00**, with remittance to the following address:

**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

Attachment (1) Confidential

