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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 Bear Lake Communications. Inc. 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 Bear Lake Communications. Inc. (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 Public Service Commission of Utah disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund **\$21.00**, with remittance to the following address:

Bear Lake Communications. Inc.
P O Box 7
Fairview, UT 84629

cc: Chad Wray, Controller, Centracom
Heidi Williams, Accounts Payable Rep, CentralCom

Attachment (1) Confidential

