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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 Carbon Emery Telecom 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 Carbon Emery Telecom (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 **\$2,583.00**, with remittance to the following address:

**Carbon Emery Telecom  
P O Box 629  
Orangeville, UT 84537**

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

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