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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: July 22, 2026
Re: **Docket No. 26-999-09**, Lifeline Request for Reimbursement for SAGE
TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC dba Truconnect for 1st Half of 2026

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has conducted a thorough desk audit of the Request for Utah Lifeline Discount Reimbursement submitted by SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC dba Truconnect (Company), under Rule R746-8-403 (2)(a) for January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026. The desk audit included reviewing the information provided by the Company and comparing it with information from the Universal Service Administrative Company and other analyses. The Division finds that the amounts claimed, which equal discounts provided to subscribers of **\$20,524.00**, are reasonable, justified, and fair. The Division has deducted the amount of **\$5,746.72 (5,864 X \$0.98)** in accordance with Rule R746-8-403-(5) for Utah Lifeline exempt connections where Utah Universal Service Funds were not paid. The Division recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah disburse from the Utah Universal Service Fund **\$14,777.28**, with remittance to the following address:

SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC dba Truconnect
212 Eucalyptus Drive
El Segundo, CA 90245

cc: Nathan Johnson, CEO, Truconnect
Olegario Gonzalez, Accounting Manager, Truconnect
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