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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Direct
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Date: April 23, 2019

Re: In the Matter of the Request of TracFone Wireless, Inc. to Amend its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Utah Universal Service Fund Support for Lifeline Service per Docket No. 17-2511-01.

Recommendation:

The Commission should acknowledge the proposed changes in minutes to TracFone Wireless, Inc.'s ("TracFone") Lifeline offerings in the State of Utah as a result of TracFone receiving support from the UUSF.

Background:

On March 28, 2019 TracFone filed with the Commission a petition outlining changes to their existing lifeline program. As indicated by TracFone in the petition, the changes are to comply with the requirements as outlined by the FCC and R746-8-403(2)(A)(ii). As contemplated by the order, TracFone is filing the notification with the Commission that eligible Lifeline customers in Utah will receive a free monthly allotment of 750 airtime minutes, unlimited text messaging, and 2 GB of mobile broadband data.

The plan offered by TracFone meets the requirements by the FCC to have 2 GB of data, additionally the Utah requirement of unlimited text messaging and 750 voice minutes has been met, and therefore, the Commission should acknowledge receipt of the notification by TracFone.

cc: Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General

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