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Action Request Response

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: December 4, 2019

Re: **Docket No. 17-2597-01**, In the Matter of the Petition of Assist Wireless, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service on a Wireless Basis (Acknowledge).

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Commission should acknowledge the proposed changes in broadband data to Assist Wireless, Inc.'s (Assist) Lifeline offerings in the State of Utah.

Background

On November 29, 2019 Assist filed a petition outlining changes to their existing lifeline program. As indicated in the petition, the changes are to comply with the requirements as outlined by the FCC and R746-8-403(2)(A)(ii). Consistent with the FCC's November 19, 2019 Order, Assist has increased its broadband Lifeline offer to include 3.0 GB of data per month for all new and existing Assurance Wireless customers.

The plan offered by Assist meets the requirements outlined by the FCC to have 3 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 Assist.

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