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Via Email

Eddie L. Cox
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Re: Docket No. 25-2201-01, *2024 Annual Report of Bear Lake Communications, Inc.*

Dear Mr. Cox,

On April 14 and April 15, 2025, Bear Lake Communications, Inc. ("Bear Lake") filed its Annual Report and Report of Gross Revenue for Calendar Year 2024 ("Report") with the Public Service Commission (PSC). On September 3, 2025, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed its recommendation with the PSC stating that, based on its review of the Report, Bear Lake does not qualify for Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Service Support Fund ("UUSF") payments in calendar year 2026. DPU noted that Bear Lake is not currently receiving distributions from the UUSF and no adjustments to its UUSF eligibility are necessary. On September 5, 2025, the PSC issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period, seeking comments on DPU's recommendation on or before October 6, 2025. Additionally, in its November 4, 2025 Notice of Comment Period, the PSC indicated that it would accept challenges to DPU's final recommendations¹ by November 17, 2025. The PSC received no comments or challenges to DPU's final recommendation by the November 17, 2025, deadline under Utah Admin. Code R746-8-401(10)(f).

¹ See *Miscellaneous Correspondence and Reports Regarding Telecommunications Utility Services; 2025*, Docket No. 25-999-03, Comments from the Division of Public Utilities filed October 28, 2025, DPU Exhibit 1.

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Based on the PSC's review of the Report, DPU's uncontested recommendation, and there being no comments or reply comments filed during the comment period, the PSC finds and concludes that Bear Lake does not qualify for a disbursement from the UUSF in 2026 under Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15. The PSC will take no further action in this Docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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