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August 9, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Sara Kyle
Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon – Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

***Re: Rulemaking To Establish Criteria For Designating Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) in Tennessee; Docket 05-00284***

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find the original and 13 copies of the Comments of the Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. on Proposed TRA Rule 1220-4-14 to be filed in your office.

Also enclosed are two (2) additional copies, which I would appreciate your stamping as “filed,” and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Monique Sullivan
Legal Assistant to R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures
cc: R. Dale Grimes, Esq.
Mr. Bruce Mottern

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In Re:

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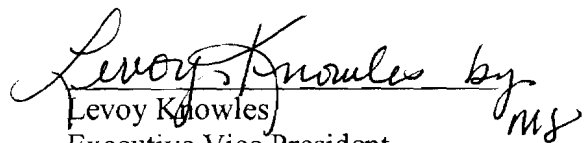
Docket No. 05-00284

**COMMENTS OF THE BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ON
PROPOSED TRA RULE 1220-4-14**

Ben Lomand Communications, Inc., respectfully states that as a party whose interests are or may be implicated by the proceedings and decisions herein, it intends to participate in any workshops or hearings in the above-referenced rule-making. At this time, it does not have any specific comments to submit, but it will be reviewing the comments filed by other interested parties, and respectfully requests the opportunity to submit additional comments at or before any workshops or hearings.

This 9th day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


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