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The Honorable Eddie Roberson, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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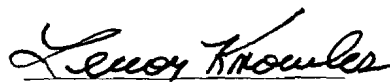
RE: TRA Docket No. ~~06-00180~~
Section 254(e) Certification of
Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.
Study Area Code 299001
To Receive USF Disbursements
In Calendar Year 2008

Dear Chairman Roberson,

I, Levoy Knowles, Executive Vice-President of Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am the Executive Vice-President of the Company;
2. The Company is subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority;
3. The Company is eligible for disbursements for the Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission and
4. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for high cost support (including any high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support for which it is eligible) received in 2008 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Sincerely Yours,



Levoy Knowles
Executive Vice-President

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Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.
Universal Service Payments Received 2006

Study Area Code 299001

	High Cost & IAS Support	Lifeline & Linkup
January	2,988.00	4,331.00
February	2,988.00	4,493.00
March	3,056.00	6,391.00
April	3,023.00	4,455.00
May	3,023.00	5,340.00
June	3,067.00	5,131.00
July	2,998.00	4,999.00
August	2,900.00	5,126.00
September	2,998.00	2,019.00
October	2,981.00	4,369.00
November	2,981.00	4,870.00
December	<u>2,841.00</u>	<u>4,626.00</u>
	35,844.00	56,150.00

Ben Lomand Communications, Inc. is a facilities based CLEC and does not make a cost allocation of USF funds.

The Lifeline and Linkup Funds were used to reduce installation charges and monthly charges to eligible low income customers.

The High Cost & IAS funds were used to maintain the outside plant and to upgrade the remotes.