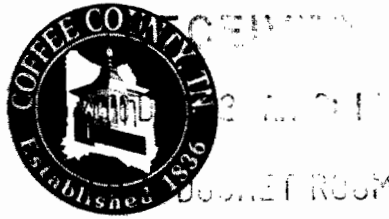


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Chairman Tre Hargett
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Dear Chairman Hargett:

I am writing this letter to you to request your approval of the state wide certification filed by Ben Lomand Communications. By giving your approval of this request, you will be giving the residents of Coffee County the advantages of a state of the art network along with competitive pricing.

BLC's network will provide the opportunity for our residents to subscribe to broadband services that are not available in all areas today. Also, additional providers offer competitive pricing, typically, resulting in a better consumer experience. Therefore, BLC is an asset that can only improve our county.

I would like the opportunity to discuss this in more detail with the commission. If an appointment is possible, please call my office at 931-723-5100.

Sincerely,


David Pennington, County Mayor
Coffee County