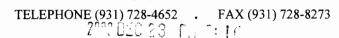


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Betty Superstein Mayor City of Manchester 200 W. Fort Street

December 16, 2008

Chairman Tre Hargett

Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Chairman Hargett,

I am writing this letter to you to request your approval of the state wide certification for Ben Lomand Communications. By granting the certification, BLC will have the permission it needs to serve our Industrial Park located in Coffee County.

The fiber build out that BLC is willing to provide, will give Coffee County's Industrial Park the advanced services that are a necessity in today's market. The fiber network will also positively add to Coffee County's list of benefits while recruiting other industry, therefore, making us equally competitive.

I would like the opportunity to discuss this matter with the commission. If an appointment is possible, please call my office at 931-728-4652.

Sincerely,

Betty Superstein, Manchester Mayor