



July 23, 2010

The Honorable Mary W. Freeman, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: TRA Docket No. 10-00140
Section 254(e) Certification of
Ben Lomand Communications, LLC
Study Area Code 299001
To Receive USF Disbursements
In Calendar Year 2010

Dear Chairman Freeman,

Attached hereto is the original and thirteen copies of the Certification Letter of Levoy Knowles, Chief Manager of Ben Lomand Communications, LLC. (the "Company"), certifying that the Company is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254(e) and the requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in **In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256**, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, FCC 01-157, released May 23, 2001. Also attached is a report regarding our 2009 support payments in response to Mr. Foster's July 15, 2010 letter.

Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority certify by no later than October 1, 2010 to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Company is in compliance with its obligations under Section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

In addition to this original, I am submitting a date "stamp and return" copy (and accompanying postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope) that I ask you to please use for this purpose. Should you have questions or need additional information you may contact me at 931-668-4131.

Sincerely,
Ben Lomand Communications


Levoy Knowles
Chief Manager

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Attachments

cc: David Foster
Chief, Telecommunications Division



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Dear Chairman Freeman,

I, Levoy Knowles, Chief Manager of Ben Lomand Communications, LLC (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 Chief Manager 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 2011 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,
Ben Lomand Communications


Levoy Knowles
Chief Manager

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**BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PAYMENTS RECEIVED - 2009**

STUDY AREA CODE 299001

	<u>HIGH COST & IAS SUPPORT</u>	<u>LIFELINE & LINKUP</u>
JANUARY	300.00	4,682.00
FEBRUARY	210.00	2,878.00
MARCH	1,115.00	4,438.00
APRIL	647.00	4,233.00
MAY	697.00	4,716.00
JUNE	640.00	4,205.00
JULY	409.00	3,446.00
AUGUST	481.00	4,416.00
SEPTEMBER	306.00	4,445.00
OCTOBER	384.00	4,625.00
NOVEMBER	444.00	3,892.00
DECEMBER	<u>434.00</u>	<u>4,708.00</u>
	6,067.00	50,684.00

Ben Lomand Communications, LLC 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.

Ben Lomand Communications, LLC provides service in the McMinnville(MCMINNVL) and Sparta(Sparta) rate centers. No lines are serviced by UNEs, no lines are served by resale.

Type of Switching - EOC

Location of Switch - McMinnville