



August 1, 2011

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

Re: Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier and Competitive ETC Self-Certification of  
Eligibility to Receive Rural Universal Funds for Fiscal Year 2012, Docket No. 11-00101.

Dear Chairman Freeman,

Attached hereto is the original and thirteen copies of the Certification Letter of Trevor Bonnstetter, 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 the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board of 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 2010 support payments in repose to Mr. Foster's June 23, 2011 letter.

Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority certify by no later than October, 1, 2011 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Bonnstetter".

Trevor Bonnstetter  
Chief Manager  
Ben Lomand Communications, LLC.

TB: LC/jw  
Attachments

cc: David Foster  
Chief, Telecommunications Division



# Ben Lomand

COMMUNICATIONS

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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 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 the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support for which it is eligible) received in 2012 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 1934 as amended.

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DOCKET NUMBER 11-00101

**BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PAYMENTS RECEIVED - 2010**

**STUDY AREA CODE 299001**

	<u>HIGH COST &amp; IAS SUPPORT</u>	<u>LIFELINE &amp; LINKUP</u>
JANUARY	258.00	4,443.00
FEBRUARY	330.00	2,945.00
MARCH	442.00	3,775.00
APRIL	356.00	4,488.00
MAY	575.00	4,169.00
JUNE	124.00	4,157.00
JULY	343.00	3,486.00
AUGUST	370.00	3,718.00
SEPTEMBER	439.00	3,900.00
OCTOBER	317.00	5,206.00
NOVEMBER	136.00	3,656.00
DECEMBER	<u>375.00</u>	<u>4,203.00</u>
	4,065.00	48,146.00

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



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