



October 15, 2013

The Honorable James Allison, 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 Service Funds for Fiscal Year 2014, Docket No. 13-00112

Dear Chairman Allison:

I, Trevor Bonnstetter, 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 disbursement of 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
purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support for which
it is eligible) received in 2014 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Bonnstetter", is written over a horizontal line.

Trevor Bonnstetter
Chief Manager
Ben Lomand Communications, LLC

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BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PAYMENTS RECEIVED - 2012

STUDY AREA CODE 299001

	<u>LIFELINE & LINKUP</u>	<u>HIGH COST & IAS SUPPORT</u>
JANUARY	3399.00	509.00
FEBRUARY	3741.00	98.00
MARCH	2421.00	101.00
APRIL	3734.00	-283.00
MAY	3170.00	104.00
JUNE	3172.00	101.00
JULY	3042.00	83.00
AUGUST	2221.00	83.00
SEPTEMBER	2474.00	89.00
OCTOBER	3804.00	81.00
NOVEMBER	2979.00	80.00
DECEMBER	3034.00	80.00
	<u>37191.00</u>	<u>1126.00</u>

Rate Centers	# of lines Direct	# of lines UNE	# of lines Resale	Switch Type	Switch Location
MCMINNVL	4342	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
SPARTA	1328	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
MANCHESTER	67	0	0	EOC	McMinnville

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 and upgrade the facilities for which the support is intended.