



July 24, 2014

T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM

The Honorable Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: 2014 Annual State Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, Docket No. 14-00071, Study Area Code 299001

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

I, Ray D. Cantrell, 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 2015 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C §254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray D. Cantrell', is written over a horizontal line.

Ray D. Cantrell
Chief Manager
Ben Lomand Communications, LLC

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BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PAYMENTS RECEIVED - 2013

STUDY AREA CODE 299001

	<u>LIFELINE</u>	<u>HIGH COST</u>
JANUARY	3006.00	83.00
FEBRUARY	2914.00	83.00
MARCH	2525.00	83.00
APRIL	2646.00	83.00
MAY	2701.00	83.00
JUNE	2757.00	83.00
JULY	2599.00	62.00
AUGUST	2655.00	62.00
SEPTEMBER	2710.00	62.00
OCTOBER	2729.00	62.00
NOVEMBER	2738.00	62.00
DECEMBER	2673.00	62.00
	<u>32653.00</u>	<u>870.00</u>

	# of lines	# of lines	# of lines	Switch	Switch
Rate Centers	Direct	UNE	Resale	Type	Location
MCMINNVL	4229	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
SPARTA	1281	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
MANCHESTER	160	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.