



July 29, 2015

Mr. John Hutton, Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243



RE: 2015 Annual State Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, Docket No. 15-00068

Dear Mr. Hutton:

I, Ray D. Cantrell, Chief Manager of Ben Lomand Communications, LLC (the "Company"), SAC 299001, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Ray D. Cantrell".

Ray D. Cantrell
Chief Manager
Ben Lomand Communications, LLC

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Ben Lomand Communications, LLC
Universal Service Payments Received - 2014

Study Area Code 299001

	<u>Lifeline</u>	<u>Frozen High Cost</u>
January	2683.00	62.00
February	0.00	62.00
March	2350.00	62.00
April	2479.00	62.00
May	2470.00	62.00
June	2479.00	62.00
July	2433.00	62.00
August	4893.00	62.00
September	2202.00	62.00
October	2285.00	62.00
November	2229.00	62.00
December	2202.00	62.00
	<u>28705.00</u>	<u>744.00</u>

Rate Centers	# of lines UNE	# of lines Resale	Switch Type*	Switch Location
MCMINNVL	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
SPARTA	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
MANCHESTER	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 funds were used to reduce monthly charges to eligible low income customers.

The Frozen High Cost funds were used to maintain and upgrade the facilities for which the support is intended.

*All switching is purchased. Ben Lomand Communications, LLC, does not own a switch.