

# Ben Lomand

COMMUNICATIONS

July 18, 2017

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

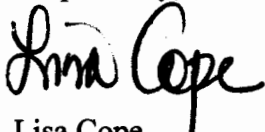
RE: 2017 Annual State Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314 (Docket No. 17-00068)

Dear Mr. Hutton:

I, Lisa Cope, President 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 President 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 2017 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,



Lisa Cope  
President  
Ben Lomand Communications, LLC

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BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE PAYMENTS RECEIVED - 2016

STUDY AREA CODE 299001

	<u>LIFELINE</u>	<u>HIGH COST</u>
JANUARY	1887.00	62.00
FEBRUARY	1896.00	62.00
MARCH	1924.00	62.00
APRIL	1924.00	62.00
MAY	1906.00	62.00
JUNE	1915.00	62.00
JULY	1869.00	62.00
AUGUST	1850.00	62.00
SEPTEMBER	1869.00	62.00
OCTOBER		62.00
NOVEMBER	3718.00	62.00
DECEMBER	<u>1776.00</u>	<u>62.00</u>
	22534.00	744.00

Rate Centers	# of lines Direct	# of lines UNE	# of lines Resale	Switch Type	Switch Location
MCMINNVL	3569	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
SPARTA	1242	0	0	EOC	McMinnville
MANCHESTER	339	0	0	EOC	McMinnville

Ben Lomand Communicatons, 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.