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USAC Vice President, High Cost Division 700 12th Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, Jared Sain, attest for the Study Area Code listed below that all federal high-cost support and/or CAF provided to Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (2020) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2022) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

**Company Name** 

Study Area Code

Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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If you have any questions you may contact me at 931-668-4131.

Thank you

Jared Sain

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