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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State 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, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunication carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Tennessee Public Utility Commission certifies that for the carriers listed below, all federal high-cost support provided to carriers within Tennessee was used in the preceding calendar year (2024) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2026) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Company Name	Study Area Code
Aeneas Communications, Inc.	299013
Ardmore Telephone Company, LLC	290280
Ben Lomand Communications, Inc	299001
Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC	290567
Brightspeed of Eastern Tennessee, LLC	290557
Brightspeed of Southern Tennessee, LLC	290574
Brightspeed of Western Tennessee, LLC	290552
Citizens Telecommunications Company Of Tennessee, LLC	294336

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

Concord Telephone Company	290559
Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.	290561
Citizen Telecommunications Company of The Volunteer State, LLC	290580
Humphreys County Telephone Company	290566
Loretto Telephone Company	290570
Millington Telephone Company, Inc.	290571
Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	290576
Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	290578
Tennessee Telephone Company	290575
West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc	290583
United Telephone Company	290581



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