



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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**RE Complaint by Aeneas Communications, LLC Against BellSouth Telecommunications
Alleging Anticompetitive Business Practices
Docket No 02-01274**

Dear Guy and Paul

On May 6, 2005, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") issued an Order in the above matter directing the parties to provide a status report every sixty days after March 14, 2005. In a letter dated November 16, 2005, the parties notified the Authority that they had not resolved their disputes but requested that the Authority take no action. The Authority has not received an updated status report as of the date of this letter.

In keeping with the schedule set forth by the Authority, please provide a status report of the parties' negotiations in this docket, detailing the resolution of any or all of the disputed matters. To the extent that any disputed matters remain, please advise whether the parties are in a position to request mediation or other action by the Authority. This information should be provided no later than **January 31, 2006**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc Henry Walker, Esq
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