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Directors
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: *Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Tennessee*, Docket No. 05-000315

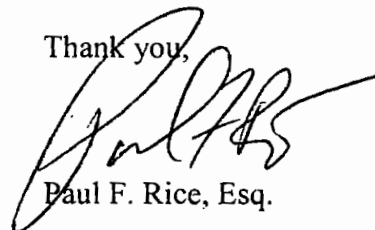
Dear Panel Members,

Aeneas received a data request on this docket dated November 28, 2005 seeking information on two topics. The first concerned Aeneas tariff provisions concerning the Lifeline and Linkup programs, which can now be found in the Aeneas local tariff as section 7 as amended December 12, 2005.

The second request dealt with use of universal support funds should ETC status be granted. Upon consideration of the reporting requirements for the modest federal reimbursement possible from the Lifeline and Linkup programs at this time, it has been determined that acceptance of federal reimbursement would result in a net loss to the company. However, it is anticipated that cost effectiveness will emerge as Aeneas utilizes additional USF programs in the near future.

Aeneas requests that this docket be left open and rescheduled for consideration upon request made by Aeneas within six months (July 2006).

Thank you,



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