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Eddie Roberson, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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**Re:   *Application of Jackson Energy Authority to Expand Its Certificate of  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications  
Services***  
**Docket: 07-00201**

Dear Chairman Roberson:

On behalf of Aeneas Communications, LLC, please accept for filing the attached Petition to Intervene. As this filing is being submitted electronically, the \$25.00 filing fee will be delivered with the original documentation on Monday, September 17, 2007.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

  
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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 14, 2007**

<i>In re: Application of Jackson Energy Authority to</i> )	
<i>Expand Its Certificate of Convenience and</i> )	
<i>Necessity to Provide Intrastate</i> )	Docket No. 07-00201
<i>Telecommunications Services</i> )	


**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AENEAS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

Aeneas Communications, LLC ("Aeneas") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310(a).

In the above captioned docket, Jackson Energy Authority ("JEA") seeks to expand its certificate of convenience and necessity in order to provide retail telecommunications services within Tennessee in competition with Aeneas, a certified provider operating in and around Jackson, Tennessee. As a competitor, Aeneas has a legal interest in insuring that JEA complies with the statutes, rules and orders of the Authority. JEA is currently authorized to provide wholesale telephone services as a "carrier's carrier" providing network services for other carriers, including Aeneas. See TRA Docket 03-00438 (Order of march 5, 2004). Aeneas participated actively in Docket 03-00438. Now that NEA proposes to become a retail provider in direct competition with Aeneas, Aeneas has an interest in marking sure that JEA continues to offer network services on a nondiscriminatory basis and does not favor JEA's retail operations over the retail operations of other carriers. Aeneas also has an interest in making sure that JEA's retail prices are cost based and reflect the same wholesale costs that competitors such as Aeneas pay for the use of the JEA network. Aeneas therefore has a cognizable interest in the outcome of these proceedings. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Aeneas therefore, request that this petition to intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing is being forwarded via U.S. mail, to:

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