

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

**IN RE: APPROVAL OF THE)
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. DBA AT&T TENNESSEE AND)
AENEAS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF)
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)**

DOCKET NO. 10-00167

ANSWER OF AENEAS COMMUNICATION

Aeneas Communications, LLC submits the following Answer to "Petition of Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dba AT&T Tennessee and Aeneas Communications, LLC" filed by AT&T on August 30, 2010.


1. The Petition states that it is filed by both Aeneas and AT&T and that both carriers request that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority approve various amendments to the parties' interconnection agreement. The Petition states that the amendments "bring the [interconnection]Agreement into compliance with the Authority's Order issued November 28, 2007 in Docket No. 04-00381 Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law." The Petition also states that AT&T and Aeneas have "negotiated" these amendments.

2. Aeneas and AT&T have not negotiated any amendments to their interconnection agreement. Aeneas was not aware of the filing of the Petition until Aeneas received a service copy from AT&T.

3. At this time, Aeneas has not completed its review of the proposed amendments and cannot say whether the amendments drafted by AT&T accurately reflect the decision of the TRA in Docket 04-00381. Aeneas will supplement this Answer within thirty days following the filing of the Petition.

4. Until Aeneas has the opportunity to review and respond to the Petition, as Aeneas is entitled to do under the TRA's rules of procedure, Aeneas asks the Authority to deny AT&T's request that the Petition be placed "on the Authority's next conference agenda."¹

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Aeneas has contacted AT&T about the Petition and the parties have agreed to discuss the proposed amendments. Aeneas believes that such discussions may result in a subsequent filing of agreed-upon amendments.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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on this the 1st day of September, 2010.


Henry Walker