

**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

SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWER OF AENEAS COMMUNICATION

Aeneas Communications, LLC ("Aeneas") submits the following Supplemental Answer to above-captioned Petition filed by AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") on August 30, 2010 and asks that the Authority take no action on the Petition at this time.

As noted in the initial Answer filed by Aeneas on September 1, 2010, the Petition mistakenly recites that it is a joint filing by AT&T and Aeneas and that the parties have "negotiated" certain amendments to their interconnection agreement. The Petition is not a joint filing but was filed by AT&T alone and, although Aeneas and AT&T believe that they may, in fact, be able to negotiate agreed-upon amendments to their interconnection agreement (See initial Answer of Aeneas, at footnote 1), those discussions have yet to occur.

This matter has been placed on the TRA's agenda for October 25, 2010. Based on discussions between Aeneas and the TRA staff, it appears that the Petition was placed on the agenda because the Staff believes that the 90-day time limit prescribed in 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(4) applies to this docket and that, if the Authority does not act upon the Petition "within 90 days" after it was filed, the proposed amendments to the parties' interconnection agreement "shall be deemed approved."

The 90-day time limit only applies to an interconnection agreement "adopted by negotiation" between the parties. It therefore does not apply to this Petition. Aeneas is still in the process of comparing the amendment language proposed by AT&T with the language in the "change-of-law" orders (Docket 04-00381) issued by the Authority. The parties have agreed to then discuss these proposed amendments.

For these reasons, Aeneas asks that this matter be deferred and that the Authority take no action on the Petition at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.


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