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Mr. Grimes:

I am writing to you concerning your January 6, 2020 correspondence assigned to TPUC Docket No. 20-00005. Based upon information in the correspondence, control of Aeneas Communications, LLC ("Aeneas") will be transferred Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation ("STEMC"). The transfer of control results from acquisition of 100% of the membership interest in Aeneas by STEMC.

Aeneas elected market regulation via a letter dated September 11, 2019 that was assigned to TPUC docket number 19-00083. T.C.A. § 65-5-109(n) provides a description of the regulatory requirements that apply to companies that elect Market Regulation. The transaction, as described in the January 6, 2020 correspondence is governed by T.C.A. 65-4-113 which is not a regulatory requirement that applies to companies that have elected Market Regulation. As such, the transaction described in the correspondence dated January 6, 2020 does not require approval. Given that no approval of the transaction is required, this docket will be closed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter feel free to call me at 615-770-6894.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kettles
Director, Economic Analysis