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Aeneas Communications, LLC 300 N. Cumberland Street, Suite 20 Jackson, Tennessee 38301

<u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u> 7004 2510 0006 3767 6501

RE: Surety Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit Mandated by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) Aeneas Communications, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Tenn. Code Annotated § 65-4-125(j) requires telecommunications service providers such as Aeneas Communications, LLC to file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding brought by or on behalf of the Authority under Title 65 or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-1501 et seq. 1

On January 22, 2008, the Authority received a notice from BankcorpSouth indicating the letter of credit (no.128000093540) for Aeneas Communications, LLC will be cancelled on August 29, 2008. If the letter of credit is cancelled on that date, Aeneas Communications, LLC will become non-compliant with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j). Telecommunications service providers that fail to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) are subject to sanction, including the revocation of their certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing them to transact business in Tennessee. If a compliant bond or letter of credit is not submitted to the Authority by August 29, 2008, Aeneas Communications, LLC will be placed on the September 8, 2008 Authority Conference for revocation of its CCN.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Foust at (615) 741-2904, extension 220.

Sincerely,

Larlan Standley
Darlene Standley

Utilities Division Chief

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) applies to all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(b) and providers that own or operate equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value greater than five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

² See Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201.