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## Aeneas Internet and Telephone begins construction of Fiber to the Premise (FTTX) Gigabit (Gb) Broadband in Brownsville TN

Brownsville, Tenn. (04/21/2017) – Aeneas Internet and Telephone has selected Brownsville, Tennessee to be the next “Gig City” all Gigabit fiber to the premises (FTTX) network. Construction will begin in May 2017 with active services to follow by summer. Brownsville will join an elite, small number of US communities that enjoy access to Gb broadband Internet speeds.

Brownsville was chosen due to the fact it has enormous community pride and tremendous growth potential." Aeneas is based right here in West Tennessee," says Aeneas CEO, Jonathan Harlan. "It's important to us that the people of our community have the same types of choices and options for high-speed Internet and telephone that other areas of the country have access to. We believe broadband should be available to everyone at a cost they can afford. Aeneas is investing in the economic future of Brownsville," says Harlan. "There's economic growth potential in Brownsville and all of WTN and we want to see it realized. We believe a greater access to broadband and other Aeneas technologies can have a real economic impact." Harlan says, “Brownsville and Haywood County have outstanding local leadership in both government as well as the business community who embrace this technology and Aeneas in particular as positive catalyst for change and job creation.” Harlan says about Aeneas Gb broadband, “this new technology represents a seismic shift in the way people conduct business & entertain themselves. Brownsville can ‘cut the cord’ and watch TV over the internet and businesses can free themselves of clunky, out of date software by using cloud.”

Studies by Connected Nation have shown that the availability of broadband Internet has a measurable positive impact on the economic growth and performance of a community. Rural areas of Tennessee have been historically underserved with less access to broadband options than larger population centers. Since its founding in 1996, Aeneas Internet and Telephone has had a particular sensitivity to the often-neglected needs of rural communities. It was the first company to bring Internet to rural Tennessee, and soon became West Tennessee's largest Internet provider. Aeneas was also the first to bring broadband Internet to rural Tennessee. Aeneas operates free of government assistance and advocates free enterprise as opposed to government broadband.

About Aeneas Internet and Telephone: Headquartered in Jackson, Tennessee, Aeneas Internet and Telephone has been named to Entrepreneur magazine's Hot 500 list of fastest growing business in the United States, as well as BusinessTN magazine's Hot100 and Inc. magazine's Inc 5,000. Founded in 1996 Aeneas offers a myriad of services including Gb broadband, local and long distance, VoIP, office phone systems, commercial web hosting and corporate e-mail, Network Security, off-site file storage, Data Center services, Managed Networking and more. For more about Aeneas Internet and Telephone visit <http://www.aeneas.com>.

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