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Independent West Tennessee ISP and Telephone Companies Respond Quickly to Restore Vital Emergency Communication in Dyer County After Last Week's Flooding

Dyersburg, Tenn. (05/12/10) – Recent flooding forced the Dyer County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to evacuate to a temporary location. Within hours of receiving notification that critical communications services necessary to coordinate with FEMA and various county and city agencies were needed at the Dyer County EMA's temporary location, West TN communications providers West Tennessee Communications, ECSIS, and Aeneas Internet and Telephone worked together to rapidly deploy the services the EMA needed to continue its crucial recovery operations for area flood victims.

"West Tennessee Communications installed fixed wireless Internet to the new location on May 6th. We knew how important it was to move quickly, because this would be the most important time for emergency response operations in the county to help victims of the flood," says Bob Mayfield of ECSIS. Aeneas Internet and Telephone then used the wireless network to install Voice over Internet telephone services. These unique and essential communication links are still in use by the Dyer County EMA. "Using the latest technologies, our three companies were able to deploy within a matter of hours voice and Internet services that normally would have taken time emergency personnel could not afford to wait," says Aeneas' Jonathan Harlan. Dyer County Emergency Operations Director, James Medling says, "These three local providers were a big help in keeping Dyer County EMS fully prepared to respond during this critical time. It's been great to see how the community has banded together in the wake of this flood."

About West Tennessee Communications: owned by Chris Young and Larry Pascal is a Motorola Dealer offering radio communication and fixed wireless internet access. West Tennessee Communications was the first and only recipient in Tennessee of a USDA Rural Utility Service Community grant to build out broadband internet access for rural Lauderdale County. Visit www.wetec.com for more.

About Electronic Communications Systems Internet Services (ECSIS.NET): Founded in 1993 by Bob Mayfield, ECSIS is an Internet provider located in Dyersburg. ECSIS provides computers, network hardware; data network integration and cellular services and equipment as well as wireless and wired Internet access. Visit <http://www.ecsis.net/> for more.

About Aeneas Internet and Telephone: Founded in 1995, Aeneas now offers a myriad of communications services for both home and business including broadband Internet access, local and long distance service, office phone systems, disaster preparedness options and more. In 2004 Aeneas was recognized by the Department of Homeland Security for its quick recovery from the F-4 tornado that destroyed its headquarters in 2003. For more about Aeneas Internet & Telephone visit <http://www.aeneas.com>.

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