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IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. TFW-T-09-01
OF TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC., FOR)	
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELE-)	MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF
COMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	TIME AND PETITION TO
)	INTERVENE OF IDAHO TELECOM
)	ALLIANCE

COMES NOW, Idaho Telecom Alliance, hereinafter referred to as "Intervenor," and pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure, Rule 71 IDAPA 31.01.01.71, hereby moves this Commission for leave to file this petition to intervene herein and to appear and participate herein as a party, and as grounds therefore states:

- 1. The name and address of this Intervenor is:

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Copies of all pleadings, production requests, production responses, commission orders and other documents should be provided to:

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2. Intervenor is a state telephone association, and its members include both commercial companies and cooperatives. The fourteen (14) members of Intervenor provide basic and advancing telecommunications services in rural Idaho. All of the members are rural telephone companies as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(37), and all the members (or affiliates of the members) are designated Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETC") in Idaho and claim a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding in that it does not believe that designation of TracFone as an ETC is in the public interest.

3. Intervenor intends to participate herein as a party, and if necessary, to introduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, call and examine witnesses and be heard in argument. The nature and quality of evidence which this Intervenor will introduce is dependent upon the nature and effect of other evidence in this proceeding.

4. Intervenor asserts that it was unaware of the earlier intervention deadline in this proceeding and, therefore, respectfully moves this Commission to allow it to intervene in the public interest. Without the opportunity to intervene herein, this Intervenor would be without any means of participation in this proceeding which may

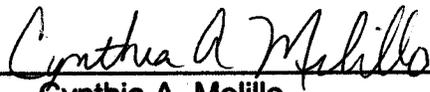
have a material impact on the Commission's public interest criteria for designation of ETCs in Idaho's rural, high-cost areas.

5. Granting this Intervenor's petition to intervene will not unduly broaden the issues nor will it prejudice any party to this case; rather, granting the petition will serve the public's interest.

6. Intervenor further requests that the Commission extend the comment deadline in this matter to at least forty-five (45) days following the date the Commission grants its petition to intervene , to afford Intervenor the opportunity to review the record and supporting documentation, if any, and to propound appropriate discovery, if necessary.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor respectfully moves the Commission to allow it to file its petition to intervene in this matter and requests that this Commission grant said petition and thereby allow Intervenor to appear and participate in all matters as may be necessary and appropriate; and to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, present argument and to otherwise fully participate in these proceedings.

DATED this 14th day of May 2010.

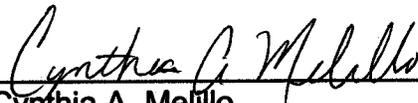
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of May 2010, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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