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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Objection to Notice of Proposed Settlement Order No. 32463
TracFone Wireless Inc. Case No. TFW-T-09-01

Dear Commissioners:

The Idaho Association of Counties concurs in the objection lodged by the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission in the above-referenced case.

Idaho's counties as well as some cities depend upon the 9-1-1 fees to support the emergency communications system in this state. This requires participation by all providers and it is fundamentally unfair to allow any provider to escape its responsibility under Idaho law. It also leads to an under-funded system that may result in direct harm to any person, not just Idaho residents, who requires immediate assistance from law enforcement or emergency medical services.

Therefore, the Idaho Association of Counties respectfully requests that the PUC reconsider their proposed Stipulation and deny the application until TracFone comes into compliance with existing law regarding the services they provide in Idaho.

Sincerely,

Daniel G. Chadwick
Executive Director