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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF TNCI OPERATING)
COMPANY LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A) CASE NO. TOC-T-13-01
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL) COMMENTS OF THE
EXCHANGE AND EXCHANGE ACCESS) COMMISSION STAFF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.)**

BACKGROUND

On April 30, 2013, TNCI Operating Company LLC ("TNCI-OpCo" or "Company") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") authorizing the Company to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services in Idaho. On May 7, 2013, the Company amended the Application by filing revised price lists.¹

On May 29, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure that asked interested persons to submit written comments by June 19, 2013. See Order No. 32818. Commission Staff submits these comments pursuant to that Order.

¹ The Application, as amended by the revised price lists, is referred to in these comments as the "Application."