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Re: Case No. 13-1149-TP-ATC: In the Matter of the Application of TNCI Operating Company LLC to Acquire the Customers and Certain Assets, including the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, of Trans National Communications International, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of TNCI Operating Company LLC ("TNCI-OpCo"), attached for electronic filing with the Commission is the above-referenced Application in PDF format. Please acknowledge receipt of this filing.

In addition, TNCI-OpCo is sending for filing an original and seven (7) copies of its Motion for Protective Order and three (3) unredacted copies of confidential Exhibit C-4 to the Application under seal by overnight courier. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the envelope provided.

Should you have any questions concerning these filings, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
TNCI Operating Company LLC to Acquire the) Case No. 13-1149-TP-ATC
Customers and Certain Assets, including the)
Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity,)
of Trans National Communications International, Inc.)

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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

TNCI Operating Company LLC ("TNCI-OpCo"), by its attorneys and pursuant to OAC 4901-1-24(D), moves for a protective order to prevent public disclosure of the confidential and proprietary financial information included as Exhibit C-4 in the above-referenced application. In support of this Motion, TNCI-OpCo states as follows:

1. TNCI-OpCo is applying for approval to acquire the customers and certain assets, including the Certificates of Public convenience and Necessity of Trans National Communications International, Inc. As part of that Application, TNCI-OpCo provides its financial statements as Exhibit C-4 (the "Confidential Exhibit").

2. TNCI-OpCo is a privately held company and is not required to file financial information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and does not otherwise disclose its financial information to the public.

3. TNCI-OpCo uses its best efforts to keep and maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Exhibit. To the best of the Company's knowledge, the Confidential Exhibit has not been disclosed or released to the public.

4. The Confidential Exhibit derives economic value from not being generally known to and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other person who can obtain economic value from their disclosure and use. Specifically, the information contained therein is extremely sensitive financial information that could be used by competitors to determine revenue and other

information damaging to the Company. Disclosure of such information would be extremely detrimental and could be used by the Company's competitors to materially affect the Company's ability to compete effectively.

5. Due to the sensitive nature of the Confidential Exhibit, it is appropriate for the Commission to limit access to it. The Confidential Exhibit should solely be used by the Commission in exercising its governmental functions in considering TNCI-OpCo's Application. There is no legitimate purpose or public interest to be served in disclosing the Confidential Exhibit to the Company's current or future competitors or to any person other than the appropriate staff of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, TNCI Operating Company LLC respectfully requests that the Commission grant a Protective Order allowing Exhibit C-4 of the Application to be treated as confidential.

Respectfully submitted,



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