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TNCI Operating Company, LLC )  
Petition for Emergency Relief to Protect )  
Petitioner's Annual Report from Disclosure )  
for not less than Two Years in Order to Protect )  
Highly Proprietary Information )

Docket No. 14-0285

**PETITION**

NOW COMES, TNCI Operating Company, LLC ("Petitioner") and hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for emergency relief to protect Petitioner's 2013 Annual Report from disclosure for not less than two years in order to protect highly proprietary information included therein. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is certificated by the Commission to provide competitive telecommunications services in the state of Illinois.

2. Petitioner is required to file an Annual Report pursuant to Section 5-109 of The Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/5-109).

3. The Annual Report of the Petitioner contains highly proprietary and confidential commercial and financial information, the disclosure of which to competitors, or potential competitors, would be detrimental to Petitioner.

4. The telecommunications industry is highly competitive, and it is imperative that public disclosure of confidential information contained in the Annual Report of Petitioner be avoided for a period of at least two years following the issuance of an Order by the Commission because of the competitive harm which disclosure of such information would likely cause Petitioner.

5. Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g), exempts from public disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information.... where the trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential, or where disclosure of such trade secrets or information may cause competitive harm." The Annual Report of Petitioner, which is the subject matter of this Petition, falls within this exemption.

6. Petitioner seeks an Order from this Commission, without hearing, protecting from disclosure in its entirety Petitioner's Annual Report for a period of not less than two years.

WHEREFORE, **TNCI Operating Company, LLC** respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order, without hearing, protecting from disclosure in its entirety the 2013 Annual Report of the Petitioner for a period of not less than two years.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

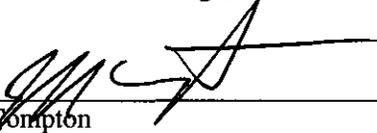
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Jeff Compton  
President/CEO  
TNCI Operating Company, LLC

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §  
*see attached*

**VERIFICATION**

Jeff Compton, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he/she is the President/CEO of TNCI Operating Company, LLC, that he/she has read the above and foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Jeff Compton  
President/CEO  
TNCI Operating Company, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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Notary Public  
*see attached*

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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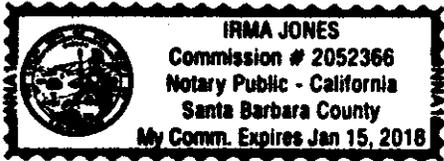
State of California

County of Santa Barbara }

On 3/26/2014 before me, Irma Jones, Notary Public

personally appeared Jeff Compton

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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Signature of Notary Public

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