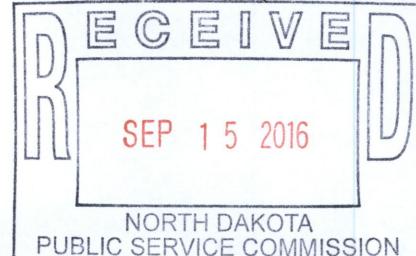




Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Department 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

September 14, 2016  
Via Overnight Delivery  
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**RE: TNCI Operating Company, LLC - Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Authority**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find the original of this letter to advise the Commission that TNCI Operating Company, LLC ("TNCI OpCo") is hereby requesting the cancellation of its Certificate issued April 22, 2013 granting authority to provide telecommunications services within the state of North Dakota. TNCI OpCo does not have any presubscribed customers in North Dakota and has ceased its operations in the state.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to Matrix Telecom, LLC

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Enclosures  
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