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**TCI Opens New Commercial Tire Center in Conway, S.C.**

*DUNCAN, S.C. – July 1, 2005 – TCI Tire Centers Commercial Division Announces the Opening of a New Commercial Tire Center in Conway, S.C.*

Tire Centers LLC (TCI) has opened a new commercial tire center in Conway, S.C. The new TCI center is located at 1909 Sessions St. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm.

TCI specializes in commercial truck tire sales and service solutions. In addition to new truck tire brands Michelin, BFGoodrich, Sumitomo, Yokohama and Superior, TCI Conway also offers quality Michelin Retread Technologies Retreads. The TCI Conway Center offers service solutions such as: alignment services, mounted wheel programs, emergency road service, fleet inspections, flat repairs, and retread programs.

Bill Benton, Center Manager says “We are looking forward to becoming an integral part of the Conway business community. This is a thriving area and TCI’s product and service offerings will be an excellent fit for local delivery companies, rental equipment companies, construction companies, moving and transportation companies, to name a few.”

“The addition of a center in the Conway area adds an integral piece to TCI’s regional coverage, linking our coastal service from Wilmington, N.C. to Charleston, S.C. We continue to strive to offer our customers complete regional and national coverage through both our centers and our network of partnerships across the nation”, says Dave Carson, Regional Operations Director.

Headquartered in Duncan, S.C., TCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Michelin North America, Inc., specializing in commercial truck tire sales and service solutions, as well as wholesale distribution of passenger and light truck tires. TCI supports its truck and earthmover customers from its 113 commercial locations with a fleet of 700 equipped service vehicles. The company also operates 14 state-of-the-art Michelin Retread Technologies® (MRT) plants in 11 states. The company employs more than 2,300 in 39 states. Visit TCI online at: [www.tirecenters.com](http://www.tirecenters.com).

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