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TCI Welcomes Howard Christman as Western Regional Director, Commercial Division

Duncan, SC – June 26, 2006- TCI, Tire Centers Inc., announces Howard Christman as Regional Director, West

TCI is pleased to announce that Howard Christman, formerly of Goodyear Tire Co, has joined TCI as the new Regional Director for the Western Region, Commercial Division. Howard brings 30+ years of experience in the commercial tire industry to TCI.

“Howard’s caliber and experience will bring true value to the Commercial Division of TCI”, says Brad Snyder, Vice President, Commercial Division. “Howard is yet another critical addition to the TCI Commercial Team as we continue to enhance our commercial offerings.”

Headquartered in Duncan, SC., TCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Michelin North America, Inc. TCI supports its truck and earthmover customers from its more than 100 commercial locations with a fleet of 700 equipped service vehicles. The company also operates 15 state-of-the-art Michelin Retread Technologies® (MRT) plants. The company employs more than 2,300 in 39 states. Visit TCI online at:

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