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TCI Purchases Danzey Oil and Tire Company of Dothan, AL.

DUNCAN, S.C. – *October 18, 2006– TCI Commercial Division Announces the Addition of Danzey Tire Company to its Family of Commercial Tire Centers.*

Tire Centers LLC (TCI) has acquired the former Danzey Oil and Tire Company of Dothan, AL. The center is located at 1101 Montgomery Hwy. Dothan, AL 36303. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

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

“We are looking forward to continuing the Danzey tradition in offering quality products and service to the Dothan business community, as well as continuing the successful relationships Danzey Tire worked to build over the last 70 years”, says Charlie Hudgins, Regional Director. “The addition of a center in the Dothan area adds an integral piece to TCI’s regional coverage, linking our service from Panama City Beach, FL. to the Dothan Center and throughout the Florida Panhandle area. 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”.

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 more than 120 commercial locations with a fleet of 700 equipped service vehicles. The company also operates 15 state-of-the-art Michelin Retread Technologies® (MRT) plants in 11 states. The company employs more than 2,300 in 38 states. Visit TCI online at: www.tirecenters.com.

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