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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

*Via Overnight Delivery*

July 6, 2011

Ms. Colleen M. Dale, Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building - Records Department  
PO Box 360  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0537

*Re: Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC For Waiver of Certain  
Commission Rules and Statutes*

Dear Ms. Dale:

Pursuant to instruction from Mr. John Van Eschen, Telecommunication Manager,  
enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") is an  
original plus eight (8) copies of Granite Telecommunications, LLC's (Granite)  
*Application For Waiver of Certain Commission Rules and Statutes*

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file stamping and returning the additional  
copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope enclosed for  
this purpose.

Please contact the undersigned directly at 503.997.2702 if you have any questions  
concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

*for* MILLER ISAR, INC.

William E. Braun

Enclosures

Regulatory Consultants to  
Granite Telecommunications, Inc.

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	)	Case No.
for Waiver of Certain	)	
Commission Rules and Statutes	)	

**APPLICATION OF GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR  
WAIVER OF CERTAIN COMMISSION RULES AND STATUTES**

COMES NOW Granite Telecommunications, LLC, ("Granite" or "Applicant", pursuant to Section 392.420 R.S. Mo. and 4 CSR 240-2-060, and hereby requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order waiving certain Commission rules and statutes.

In support of its Application, Granite states to the Commission as follows:

1.     Name and Address: Applicant's legal name is Granite

Telecommunications, LLC. Granite maintains its principle place of business at:

100 Newport Avenue Extension  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02171  
Telephone:   866.847.1500  
Facsimile:   866.847.5550

2.     Contact Person: All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleading, notices, orders and decisions relating to this Application should be directed the following:

Mr. Geoff Cookman  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
100 Newport Avenue Extension  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02171  
Telephone:   617.933.5521  
Facsimile:   866.847.5550  
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3. Corporate Structure: Granite is a Delaware Limited Liability Company authorized to conduct business within the State of Missouri. A copy of its Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**. Further, Applicant was granted authority to provide basic local exchange and interexchange services by this Commission in Case No. LA-2004-0124 (Order effective December 3, 2003) and Case No. TA-2006-0382 (Order effective May 11, 2006).

4. Classification of Services as Competitive: In the previous orders granting Applicant's certificates of service authority, the Commission classified Granite and its services as competitive.

5. Waive of Rules: The Commission has previously waived certain statutes and regulations as to Granite, but due to the passage of time, the list is not as comprehensive as would be consistent with current Commission practices. Pursuant to Section 392.420 R.S. Mo. (see also Section 392.245.5(8)) which provides good cause for this request), Granite requests the following Commission Rules be waived for Granite:

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-3.550 (5)(A) 1. --3.	quality of service reports.
4 CSR 240-32.070	quality of service
4 CSR 240-32.080	service objectives and surveillance levels

6. Good Cause: Good cause exists for granting these waivers pursuant to HB 1779, enacted by the Missouri General Assembly in 2008, which states that alternative local exchange companies should be relieved of certain regulatory requirements. On that basis, Applicant submits that it is entitled to waiver of the listed requirements. No public utility will be affected by the requested waiver of these statutes and regulations.

7. Pending Actions: Granite does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or customer rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application.

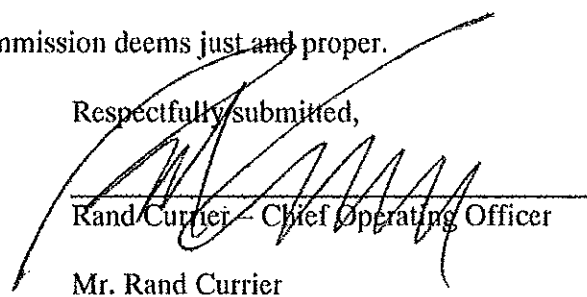
8. Compliance with Orders and Regulations: Granite will comply with all applicable orders and regulations of the Commission.

9. Annual Reports and Fees: Granite does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees.

10. Tariff: Following approval, Granite will submit a revised tariff to reflect the waivers granted herein.

WHEREFORE, Granite respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order to grant waiver of the identified rules and statutes and grant such other and further relieve to Granite Telecommunications, LLC, as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



Rand Currier - Chief Operating Officer

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**GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

**EXHIBIT A**

**Missouri Secretary of State**

**Evidence of Continued Good Standing**

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

**CORPORATION DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

**GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

using in Missouri the name

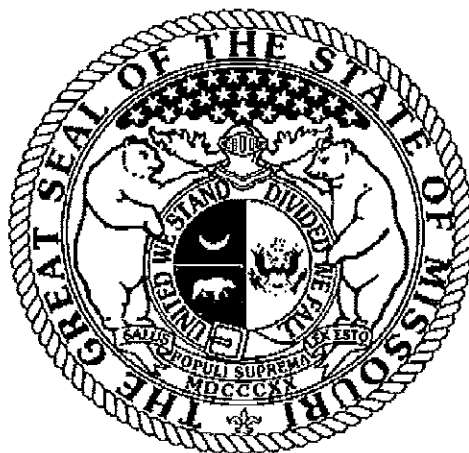
**GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
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a DELAWARE entity was created under the laws of this State on the 5th day of August, 2003, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 29th day of June, 2011

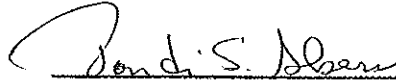
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Carnahan".

Secretary of State



### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served upon the parties listed below on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

  
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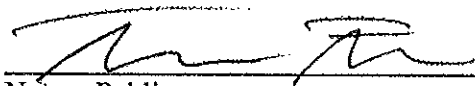
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**VERIFICATION**

I Rand Currier, COO of Granite Telecommunications, LLC, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application For Waiver Of Certain Commission Rules and Statutes, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 2011

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/15/2011

