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Via EFIS

May 5, 2014

Mr. Steven C. Reed  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
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RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC, Tariff Advice Letter No. 9

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161,<sup>1</sup> *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47,<sup>2</sup> and Section 51.911 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911, enclosed for submission to the enclosed for submission to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") are revised Sheet Nos. 62, 63, and 66 to Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") Missouri switched access tariff, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 2 for incorporation into the Company's Tariff.

With this submission, Granite complies with the above cited orders and rule by reducing the terminating intrastate end office rate element by a third of the difference between its current end office rate element and \$0.0007 applicable to price cap incumbent local exchange carriers per Section 51.915 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.915, and clarifying that intrastate and interstate VoIP-PSTN traffic is subject to the Company's interstate switched access rates through the adoption of the corresponding interstate terminating access rates contained in its FCC Tariff No. 1, by reference.. This amendment becomes effective on July 1, 2014. The Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at <http://granitenet.com/Legal>.

<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), *pets. for review pending*, *Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

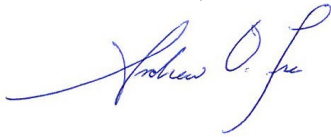
<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC [12-47](#) (rel. April 26, 2014)

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Questions and communications regarding this matter should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew O. Isar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a large, looped "I" at the end.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Enclosure

**SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued**

**3.3 VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL – PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK (“VOIP-PSTN”) TRAFFIC**

**3.3.1. Identification and Treatment of VoIP-PSTN Traffic**

- A. Company is entitled to compensation on traffic exchanged with Customers when such traffic originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol format, as set forth in Section 51.913 of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.913, regardless of whether the Company itself delivers such traffic to the called party’s premises or delivers the call to the called party’s premises via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service.

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| B. Intrastate and Interstate VoIP – PSTN traffic is subject to the Company’s interstate switched access rate as set forth in the Company’s F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.  | (T)(R)<br>   <br>(T)(R) |
| C. A Customer delivering traffic to Company will identify the percentage of traffic that is VOIP – PSTN Traffic (“Percentage VOIP Usage” or “PVU”) and will provide a traffic study or similar analysis that is acceptable to the Company and is subject to audit. If a Customer fails to provide this information, Company will assign a default PVU equal to zero. | (T)                     |
| D. Customer will not modify its reported Percentage of Interstate Usage factor to account for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.  | (T)                     |

**RATES****5.1 ACCESS SERVICE****5.1.1 Service Orders****Nonrecurring Charge**

Service Implementation	First	Add'l
A. Installation Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00
B. Access Order Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00
C. Cancellation Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00

**5.1.2 Switched Access – Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Service Area**

This is a blended rate consisting of local transport, switching and carrier common line rates.

**Per Minute**

Per originating minute \$0.024088 (T)

Per terminating minute (T)

Company adopts as its own the corresponding non-recurring terminating per minute switched exchange access rates contained in the Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1. (T)(R)  
(T)(R)

**5.1.3 Toll Free Data Base Access Service****Charge**

POTS Translation Charge, Per Query	\$0.005
All others per query	\$0.005
Toll Free Carrier Identification Charge	\$0.000
Call Handling Destination Feature Charge	\$0.000

Issued: May 5, 2014

Issued By:

Robert T. Hale, Jr.  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
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Effective: July 1, 2014