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Via Facsimile & U.S. Mail

Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC
Case No. LA-2004-0124
Tariff Filing No. YL-2004-0296

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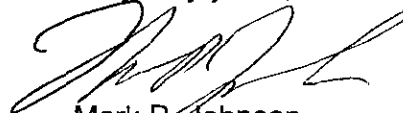
**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am writing to request that the effective date of Granite Telecommunications, LLC's date be extended one week, from October 23, 2003, to October 30, 2003.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Mark P. Johnson

MPJ/rgr
cc: Mr. William Voight (via facsimile & U.S. mail)