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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Filing No. JL-2005-0085

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter will serve as Applicant's request that the effective date of the abovereferenced tariff be extended from August 30, 2004 to September 20, 2004.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark Johnson/rgr Mark P. Johnson

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