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Via EFIS

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Mr. Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC Tariff Advice Letter No. 17, Request for Exemption from Tariffing and for Retail Tariff Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Pursuant to [Section 392.461 RSMo](#), Granite Telecommunications, LLC (“Granite”) hereby requests Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) exemption from tariffing and withdrawal of Granite’s retail local exchange and interexchange tariff, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, effective immediately. In support of its request, Granite states as follows.

Section 392.461 RSMo establishes that:

Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter or chapter 386, a telecommunications company may, upon written notice to the commission, **elect to be exempt from any requirement to file or maintain with the commission any tariff** or schedule of rates, rentals, charges, privileges, facilities, rules, regulations, or forms of contract, whether in whole or in part, for telecommunications services offered or provided to residential or business retail end-user customers and instead shall publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website [emphasis supplied].

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Granite is a competitive local exchange and interexchange common carrier serving commercial subscribers in the State of Missouri.¹ The Company has maintained a retail tariff on file with the Commission. Granite now respectfully requests exemption from retail tariffing and that its retail tariff, P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 3, be withdrawn as authorized pursuant to Section 392.461

Granite acknowledges that it remains subject to applicable Commission regulations, including its obligation to “publish generally available retail prices for those services available to the public by posting such prices on a publicly accessible website.” The Company is posting a service guide containing general service rates, terms, and conditions on the Company’s web site, <http://www.granitenet.com/Legal>. Granite also acknowledges that its request for exemption from tariffing does not apply to its switched exchange access services tariff, Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 2, which remains in effect.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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Granite Telecommunications, LLC

¹ See, *In the Matter of the Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate Resold Interexchange Services and Resold and Facilities-Based Basic Local and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, and for Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company*, Case No. LA-2004-0124, *Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Order Approving Tariffs* (December 3, 2003).