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Darrell Nitchke
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600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC - Advice Letter No. 2

Dear Mr. Nitchke:

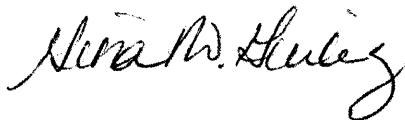
Enclosed for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of revised Sheet Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 63 through 68 for incorporation into Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") switched exchange access tariff, NDPSC Tariff No. 2.

With this submission, Granite complies with 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 (the "ICC/USF Transformational Order"), by: 1) implementing provisions governing Voice over Internet Protocol telephony – Public Switched Telephone Network ("VoIP-PSTN") Traffic; and 2) reducing its intrastate switched exchange access rate by 50 percent of the differential between its intrastate rate and interstate rate in accordance with the ICC/USF Transformational Order. Further, Granite removes the End User Common Line Charge and Billing Name and Address service, which was never provided, and updates the Company's address as it appears on the revised sheets. An August 9, 2012 effective date is requested for this filing.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by return electronic mail to me at gguiley@millerisar.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

For MILLER ISAR, INC.



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Regulatory Consultants to
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Enclosures

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Revised VOIP-PSTN traffic tariff

CHECK SHEET

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original and revised sheets named below contain all changes from the original tariff and are in effect on the date shown. An asterisk appearing next to the Sheet Version indicates sheets included with the filing made on the issue date appearing at the bottom of this sheet.

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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.

B. Intrastate VoIP – PSTN traffic is subject to the following rates:

1. Originating Access

a. Until the effective date of Rule 51.913, (a)(2) amended by the Federal Communications Commission’s *Second Order on Reconsideration* in WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.* (April 25, 2012): the originating rates set forth in the Company’s interstate tariff, F.C.C. Tariff No. 1:

b. Upon the effective date of Rule 51.913, (a)(2) amended by the Federal Communications Commission’s *Second Order on Reconsideration* in WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.* (April 25, 2012):

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued

3.3 VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL – PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK (“VoIP-PSTN”) TRAFFIC, Continued

3.3.1. Identification and Treatment of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, Continued

B. Intrastate VoIP – PSTN traffic is subject to the following rates: Continued

2. Terminating Access

The terminating switched access rates set forth in the Company’s interstate tariff, F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

C. Interstate VoIP – PSTN traffic is subject to the Company’s applicable interstate switched access rate as set forth in the Company’s F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

D. 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.

E. Customer will not modify its reported Percentage of Interstate Usage factor to account for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, Continued

3.3 VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL – PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK (“VoIP-PSTN”) TRAFFIC, Continued

3.3.2 PVU Factor Updates

The Customer may provide a traffic study or similar analysis that is acceptable to the Company to update the PVU factors quarterly. The Customer shall submit such updates no later than the 15th day of January, April, July and October of each year. Revised PVU factors must be based on data for the prior three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September respectively. The revised PVU factors will be used for future billing and will be effective on the due date of each month and will be used for subsequent monthly billing until superseded by a new PVU factor. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the updated PVU factors except as provided in Section 3.3.3., below.

3.3.3 PVU Factor Audit and Verification

- A. The Company and Customer may request no more than four audits in any twelve-month period with respect to the PVU factors including, but not limited, the veracity of the underlying data or the calculation of a PVU. Each party shall bear its own costs associated with any audit or verification of the PVU factor.
- B. If the audit results in a revised PVU, the Company and Customer will true-up their billings under the revised PVU.

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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			
	Originating, per minute		\$0.05700	(T)
	Terminating, per minute		\$0.03047	(N)(R)
5.1.3	Toll Free Data Base Access Service			
	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		

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5.2 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

5.2.1 Presubscription

Authorized PIC Change
Per Telephone Exchange Service, Line or Trunk \$5.00

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5.4 PRIMARY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER CHARGE

Multi-Line Business, per line \$4.31

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