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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC, Tariff Advice Letter No. 5

Dear Ms. Boyd:

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 11-161,¹ *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47,² and Section 51.911 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911, enclosed for submission to the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") are revised Sheet Nos. 2, 86, and 87, and Price List Sheet 1 to Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") switched access service tariff, South Carolina PSC Tariff No. 3, for incorporation into the Company's Tariff.

With this submission, Granite complies with the above cited orders and rule by reducing 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. Granite also establishes that intrastate and interstate VoIP-PSTN traffic is subject to the Company's interstate switched access rates through adoption of the corresponding interstate terminating access rates contained in its FCC Tariff No. 1 by reference. These amendments become effective on July 1, 2014. The Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at <http://granitenet.com/Legal>.

¹ *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).
² *Id.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC [12-47](#) (rel. April 26, 2014)

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by return electronic confirmation. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed 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 extending to the left.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Enclosures

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 below indicates sheets included with the filing made on the issue date appearing at the bottom of this sheet.

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
1	Original	30	Original	58	Original	86	Second*
2	Third*	31	Original	59	Original	87	Second*
3	First	32	Original	60	Original	88	First
4	First	33	Original	61	Original	89	First
5	Original	34	Original	62	Original	90	First
6	Original	35	Original	63	Original	91	Original
7	Original	36	Original	64	Original	92	First
8	Original	37	Original	65	Original	93	First
9	Original	38	Original	66	Original		
10	Original	39	Original	67	Original	Price	List
11	Original	40	Original	68	Original		
12	Original	41	Original	69	Original	1	Third*
13	Original	42	Original	70	Original	2	Original
14	Original	43	Original	71	Original	3	First
15	Original	44	Original	72	Original		
16	Original	45	Original	73	Original		
17	Original	46	Original	74	Original		
18	Original	47	Original	75	Original		
19	Original	48	Original	76	Original		
20	Original	49	Original	77	Original		
21	Original	50	Original	78	Original		
22	Original	51	Original	79	Original		
23	Original	52	Original	80	Original		
24	Original	53	Original	81	Original		
25	Original	54	Original	82	Original		
26	Original	55	Original	83	Original		
27	Original	56	Original	84	Original		
28	Original	57	Original	85	Original		
29	Original						

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (cont'd)

3.3 Voice Over Internet Protocol - Public Switched Access Telephone Network (VoIP-PTSN) 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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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (cont'd)

3.3 Voice Over Internet Protocol - Public Switched Access Telephone Network (VoIP-PTSN) Traffic, Continued

3.3.1 Identification and Treatment of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, Continued

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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)
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- 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)

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RICE LIST**1.1. EFFECTIVE ACCESS SERVICE CHARGES**1.1.1 Access Service

A. <u>Service Orders</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	
	First	Add'l
1) Service Implementation		
a) Installation Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00
b) Access Order Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00
c) Cancellation Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00

B. Switched Access

Originating, per minute \$0.05700

Terminating, per minute

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.

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