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

RE: Granite Telecommunications, Inc. - Switched Access Tariff Amendment

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing with the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”) are revised Sheet Nos. 2, 3, 4, 86 through 90 and 93, and Price List Sheets 1 and 3 for incorporation into Granite Telecommunications, LLC’s (“Granite”) switched access service tariff, South Carolina PSC Tariff No. 3.

With this filing, 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 Order 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.

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 at 650.676.8767.

Sincerely,

For MILLER ISAR, INC.

Gina M. Guiley

Regulatory Consultants to
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Attachments

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.

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1	Original	30	Original	58	Original	86	First*
2	First*	31	Original	59	Original	87	First*
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		
11	Original	40	Original	68	Original		
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13	Original	42	Original	70	Original		
14	Original	43	Original	71	Original		
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PRICE LIST

Effective Rates - Attached

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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.

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): the originating rates set forth in this Tariff.

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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

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

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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MAXIMUM RATES

These rates are maximum rates. See attached Price List for effective charges.

5.1 Access Service

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>First</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
5.1.1	<u>Service Orders</u>		
A)	Service Implementation		
	1) Installation Charge	\$100.00	\$50.00
	2) Access Order Charge	\$100.00	\$50.00
	3) Cancellation Charge	\$100.00	\$50.00
5.1.2	<u>Switched Access</u>		
	Originating, per minute	\$1.00	(T)
	Terminating, per minute	\$1.00	(T)

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MAXIMUM RATES (cont'd)

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5.4 Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge

Multi-Line Business, per line

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

		Nonrecurring Charge		
A.	<u>Service Orders</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.	<u>Switched Access</u>			
	Originating, per minute	\$0.05700		(T)
	Terminating, per minute	\$0.03018		(N)(R)

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1.1. EFFECTIVE ACCESS SERVICE CHARGES

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1.1.4 Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge

Multi-Line Business, per line \$4.31

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