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Via E-Filing

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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for submission to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission are revised Sheets Nos. 2 and 65 to Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") switched exchange access tariff, South Dakota P.S.C. Tariff No. 3, for incorporation into the Company's Tariff.

With this submission, Granite complies with the July 1, 2013 interstate access rate benchmarking requirement set forth in Section 51.911(c) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 51.911(c), Access Reciprocal Compensation Rates for Competitive LECs, promulgated under the USF/ICC Transformation Order,¹ as amended, which states in part:

Beginning July 1, 2013, notwithstanding any other provision of the Commission's rules, all Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Access Reciprocal Compensation rates for switched exchange access services subject to this subpart shall be no higher than the Access Reciprocal Compensation rates charged by the competing incumbent local exchange carrier, in accordance with the same procedures specified in §61.26 of this chapter.

Granite now sets its composite terminating intrastate rate at parity with the corresponding interstate rate, effective July 1, 2013. Granite's interstate rates are currently below the dominant incumbent local exchange carrier's interstate rates.

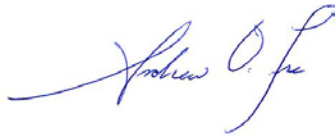
¹ *Connect America Fund et al., WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order), pets. for review pending, Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011) (and consolidated cases).*

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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 at the beginning and a large, looped "I" at the end.

Andrew O. Isar

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Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Enclosures