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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 2016 FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order/47
C.F.R. §51.911(c) Terminating Access Rate Reduction Compliance

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Granite Telecommunications, LLC (“Granite”) submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission this notice of compliance 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 11-161,¹ *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47,² and Section 51.911(c) of the FCC’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911(c).

Granite will comply with the above cited orders and rule by reducing its terminating intrastate end office rate element to \$0.0007 applicable to price-cap incumbent local exchange carriers in its operating territory per Section 51.907 of the FCC’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.907, effective July 1, 2016. Granite’s South Dakota switched access tariff, South Dakota P.U.C. Tariff No. 3, already adopts the corresponding compliant terminating access rates by citation to the Company’s Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, obviating the need for further intrastate tariff amendments to comply with the July 1, 2016 terminating access rate reductions. The Company’s F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=442>.

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*).

² *Id.*, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2014)

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

Sincerely,

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/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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