



ANDREW O. ISAR

Via Electronic Filing
June 24, 2008

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC Detariffing and Related Actions Application, Case
No. 08-764- TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's ("Commission") detariffing Implementation Order,¹ enclosed for filing with the Commission is Granite Telecommunications, LLC's *Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions* and supporting documents ("Application"). With this filing, Granite seeks to comply with the Implementation Order. Granite provides services exclusively to commercial subscribers with four lines or more. All of its commercial services are considered Tier II services, accordingly. Granite's tariff retains obsolete references to Tier I residential services, which have been retained in the interim, until a subsequent replacement tariff is filed. The proposed tariff has been reviewed with Staff prior to filing.

Requisite customer notice was made via direct mail on June 20, 2008, more than 15 days prior to the Application filing date. Evidence of customer notice was submitted to the Commission electronically on June 23, 2008. The Company's retail rate schedule is being posted on the Company's web site, www.granitenet.com/.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by return electronic confirmation. Questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Enclosures

Regulatory Consultants to
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

¹ *In the Matter of the Review of Chapter 4901:1-6, Ohio Administrative Code*, Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD (September 19, 2007)

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for
DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of)
Granite Telecommunications, LLC)
to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes)
related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____
Case No. **08-745-TP-ATA**
NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No." fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) **Granite Telecommunications, LLC**

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) **None**

Address of Registrant(s) **100 Newport Avenue Extension, Quincy, MA 02171**

Company Web Address **http://www.granitenet.com/**

Regulatory Contact Person(s) **Geoff Cookman**

Phone **617.933.5521**

Fax **866.847.5550**

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address **gcookman@granitenet.com**

Contact Person for Annual Report **Timothy French**

Phone **617.933.7381**

Address (if different from above) **Same**

Consumer Contact Information **Customer Service Department**

Phone **866.847.5500**

Address (if different from above) **Same**

Part I – Tariffs

Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

Carrier Type	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTS
Business Tier 2 Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Residential & Business Toll Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Changes required by Rule (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part II – Exhibits

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
X	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
X	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
X	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
X	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or • copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
X	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B) , including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
X	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

Part III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, **Granite Telecommunications, LLC**, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) **June 20, 2008**

at (Location) **Quincy, MA**


 *(Signature and Title) **Rand Currier, Chief Operations Officer**

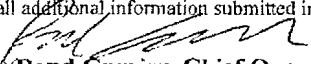
(Date) **June 20, 2008**

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Rand Currier

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


 *(Signature and Title) **Rand Currier, Chief Operations Officer**

(Date) **June 20, 2008**

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
 Attention: Docketing Division
 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for
DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

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Listing of Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
A	The existing affected tariff pages.
B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
D	<p>Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or▪ copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B) , including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

Exhibit A

The existing affected tariff pages.

Please see attached P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 Title page and pages 1, 3, 4, 14, 19, 19.1, 23 to 28, 32 to 43, 54, and 151, 152, 154, and 156 to 220.

Exhibit B

The proposed revised tariff pages.

By this filing, Applicant's Tier II services are removed from its tariff, as reflected in the attached pages, pursuant to the Commission's September 19, 2007 Implementation Order in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD.¹ Specifically, Applicant removes all terms and conditions appearing in section 2 with the exception of general terms and conditions governing the undertaking of the Company, Payments and Billing, and an affirmative statement that the Company does not accept advanced payments or deposits.

Applicant also incorporates references to the applicability of Ohio's Minimum Telephone Service Standards in the Application of Tariff Section; adds Tier II Service definitions in the definition section; incorporates changed references to the Commission for purposes of billing dispute resolution; removes provisions governing Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service; and removes Emergency Services Calling Plan.

¹ Applicant provides telecommunications services exclusively to medium and large commercial subscribers having four or more lines. All of its commercial services are considered Tier II services under the Commission's Implementation Order, accordingly. When Applicant filed its initial tariff, it had contemplated providing service to residential subscribers. Applicant subsequently focused exclusively on the commercial market, but did not remove residential service rates from its tariff. In the interest of time, Applicant retains residential Tier I service offerings and descriptions in its tariff. Applicant plans to subsequently file a replacement tariff under the ATA process for removal of residential service offerings.

Exhibit C

Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.

Applicant removes all Tier II service descriptions and attendant rates, pursuant to the Commission's *Implementation Order*. Specifically, Applicant's tariff has been amended as follows:

<u>Page(s)</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Title	Title	Updates Company address
1, 3, 4	Table of Contents	Updates page version number
14	Application of Tariff	Update MTSS Reference and Company Address
19	1	Tier I definition added
19.1	1	Tier II definition added
23	2	Removes MTSS references based on general MTSS reference incorporated on Page 14.
24, 25	2	Updates Deposit Rule references.
26, 27, 28, 32-43	2	Removes MTSS references and Payment and Billing, Allowance for Interruption of Service, Cancellation or Modification of Service by Customer, Cancellation by Company, and Restoration of Service as covered under MTSS.
151, 152, 154, 156 to 160	3	Removes Tier I service descriptions
161 to 220	4	Removes Tier II service rates

Price List

1 to 48	Removes Tier II service rates
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Exhibit D

Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including:

- **citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or**
- **copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).**

Applicant will post retail service descriptions and rates on its web site, <http://www.granitenet.com/>, as well as provide rate and service information to customers upon new subscription as part of a service agreement, upon request, and upon changes to applicable rates pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-05(G).

Exhibit E

One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B), including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).

Applicant provided the following Customer Notice for residential subscribers, consistent with the Commission's updated Customer Notice Template.

IMPORTANT CUSTOMER NOTICE

June 20, 2008

Dear Valued Subscriber:

Beginning on or about July 1, 2008, tariffs for local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services provided by Granite Telecommunications, LLC in Ohio will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. Granite Telecommunications, LLC must still provide a customer notice of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions, or discontinuance of existing services consistent with the terms of customer agreements and/or with Commission rules. You will be able to view the Company's standard service offerings online at <http://www.granitenet.com/> or you can request a copy of this information by contacting Granite Telecommunications, LLC, in writing at 100 Newport Avenue Extension, Quincy, MA 02171 or by calling the Company's toll free number, 866.670.7633.

Standard long distance service rates, terms, and conditions, will no longer be on file with the Commission. This means that the agreement reached between the customer and the Company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now fully control new services or changes in service. This agreement will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Granite Telecommunications, LLC at the toll free number 866.670.7633 or visit us at <http://www.granitenet.com/> . You may also visit the consumer information page on the PUCO's website at puc.ohio.gov for further information. Thank you for your continued business.

Sincerely,

Granite Telecommunications, LLC

EXHIBIT F

Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit E has been sent to Customers.

Please see attached.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

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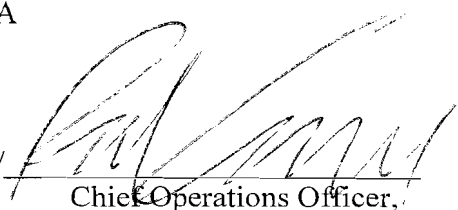
COUNTY OF NORFOLK :

AFFIDAVIT

I Rand Currier, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Granite Telecommunications, LLC. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers by direct mail on June 20, 2008, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 20, 2008, Quincy, MA

/s/


Chief Operations Officer,
(Signature and Title)

June 20, 2008
(Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6/20/08
(Date)


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Summary: Application Granite Telecommunications, LLC Detariffing and Related Actions Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD electronically filed by Mr. Andrew O. Isar on behalf of Granite Telecommunications, LLC