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Via EFile

April 18, 2014

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

RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC Tariff Advice Letter No. 5, Case No. 14-0726-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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 (the "*USF/ICC Transformation Order*"), Section 51.911 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's ("Commission") March 26, 2014 *Entry* in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI,<sup>1</sup> attached for submission to the Commission are amended Sheets 2 and 38, and 41 to Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") Ohio switched exchange access tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, and a *Telecommunications Filing Form*.

With this submission, Granite complies with the above referenced orders and rules by adopting as its own applicable non-recurring local switching, tandem switched transport, and multiplexing rate element per minute switched exchange access rates contained in its FCC Tariff No. 1, by reference.

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

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Enclosures

<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into Intrastate Carrier Access Reform Pursuant to Sub S.B. 162*, Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, *Entry* (March 26, 2014).

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Granite )  
Telecommunications, LLC to Incorporate Amendments to its )  
Switched Exchange Access Tariff in Ohio )  
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TRF Docket No. 90-\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 14 - 0726 - **TP** - ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Granite Telecommunications, LLC.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Inapplicable

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

Company Web Address <http://www.granitenet.com/>

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Andrew Isar

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Fax 866.474.3630

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Phone 617.933.5521

Address (if different from above) 100 Newport Avenue Extension, Quincy, MA 02171

Consumer Contact Information Customer Service Manager

Phone 866.847.5500

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain) _____			

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an agent of the applicant corporation, Granite Telecommunications, LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

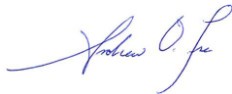
Please Check ALL that apply:

X I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on (Date) April 18, 2014 at (Location) Gig Harbor, WA



\*(Signature and Title) President, Miller Isar, Inc.

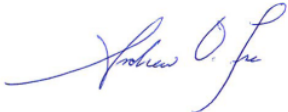
(Date) April 18, 2014

- *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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Andrew O. Isar verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings 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) President, Miller Isar, Inc.

(Date) April 18, 2014

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***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***

## **Exhibit A**

The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)

Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2

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CHECK SHEET

The sheets of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original sheets named below contain all changes from the original Tariff and are in effect on the date shown. An asterisk (\*) reflects the revision number of pages included in a current filing with the Commission.

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Issued: July 25, 2012

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Issued under authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Case Nos. 03-1931-TP-ACE and 05-1455-TP-AAC

Robert T. Hale, Jr.  
President  
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100 Newport Avenue Extension  
Quincy, MA 02171

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**RATES**

4.1 Access Service

4.1.1 Composite Switched Access

Per Terminating Minute	\$0.00408	(R)(T)
Per Originating Minute	\$0.00408	(R)(T)

4.1.2 Toll Free Data Base Access Service

Basic 800 Query, per query	\$0.002303
Carrier ID Charge, per query	\$0.001037
Call Handling and Destination Feature Charge, per query	\$0.000199

4.2 Miscellaneous Services

4.2.1 Presubscription

A) Authorized PIC Change -Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk, manual	\$5.50
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B) Simultaneous Intrastate and Interstate PIC Change

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:1-7-3 (C), when both the interstate and intrastate PIC is changed simultaneously, 50% of the Intrastate PIC Change Charge is waived.

4.3 Individual Case Basis Arrangements

Individual Case Basis ("ICB") arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide Customer or prospective Customer request and based on specific Customer commitments, unless otherwise prohibited by law or regulation. ICB arrangement switched exchange access service rates will be available to any similarly situated Customer.

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## **Exhibit B**

The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.

Second Revised Sheet No. 1  
Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 1

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P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2

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Per Terminating Minute

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## **Exhibit C**

A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.

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## Exhibit D

A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

This tariff amendment complies with the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161 (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), Section 51.911 of the FCC's rules, and the Commission's March 26, 2014 *Entry* in Docket No. in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI by reducing terminating switched exchange access rates in accordance with benchmarked incumbent local exchange carrier in whose operating territory the Company also operates.

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* and Commission's *Entry* universally apply to all interconnecting carriers in Ohio, and have an obligation to be aware of the FCC's and Commission's regulations, accordingly. Though the importance of interconnecting carrier notification regarding switched exchange access services is understood, the unique nature of these FCC-mandated amendments is an exception, as the FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* and Commission *Entry* have effectively served as notice; indeed the Company has received no carrier notice of implementation of VoIP-PSTN Traffic provisions for Ohio or any other state despite the fact they have been widely implemented by the industry.

This filing also constitutes an administrative amendment to the Company's switched access tariff. There is no end user customer impact associated with this administrative amendment. No customer notice is required, or provided, accordingly.

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**Case No(s). 14-0726-TP-ATA**

Summary: Tariff In the Matter of the Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC to Incorporate Amendments to its Switched Exchange Access Tariff in Ohio electronically filed by Mr. Andrew O. Isar on behalf of Granite Telecommunications, LLC