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

## RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC Tariff, Case No. 13-1160-TP-ZTA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Attached for Submission to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") in the abovereferenced matter is Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") *Telecommunications Filing Form* and CLEC Exchange Listing Form. By these documents, Granite requests expanded operating authority to provide its competitive local exchange services in the CenturyLink (fka United Telephone dba Embarq) service territory in Ohio.

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

## 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	) TRF Docket No. 90
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	) Case No. <u>13</u> - <u>1160</u> - <b>TP</b> - <u>ZTA</u>
to Amend Certificate to Modify Local Exchange Serving	) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
Area in the State of Ohio	) 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 www.granitenet.com	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Bobbie-Sue Doyle-Hazzard	Phone (617) 745-5159 Fax (877) 335-8854
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address BDoyleHazard	@granitenet.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Bobbie-Sue Doyle-Hazz	ard Phone (617) 745-5159
Address (if different from above)	
Consumer Contact Information Customer Service Manag	er Phone (866) 847-5500
Address (if different from above)	
Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes Y	No
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? $\Box$ Yes X N	o [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

#### Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6</u> 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 <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the
	right margin.
С	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

Carrier Type Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	<b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	$\Box ZTA 1-6-14(F)$ (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<b>X</b> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	$\Box \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(F)}$ (0 day Notice)	$\Box \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(F)(4)} \\ (0 \text{ day Notice})$	TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	BLS <u>1-6-14</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area	•		TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			$\Box ZTA 1-6-25(B)$ (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

# Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6-7 OAC</u>

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
15-day Notice				
30-day Notice				
Date Notice Sent:				·

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

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw

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

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(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		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	$\square ACN 1-6-29(B)$ (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	$\square ACO 1-6-29(E)$ (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	$\Box \text{ ATC } \underline{1-6-29(B)}$ (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> 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	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Inforduce of change c-t-c service tariffs,	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	
suspension or modification	(Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	$\Box$ UNC 1-7-23(B)	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)	
of-Way.		
	RCC	□ NAG
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	[Registration &	[Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

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

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

## **Rand Currier**

(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) May 30, 2013 at (Location) Quincy, MA

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.

Chief Operations Officer

(Date) Mav 202013

\*(Signature and Title)

## VERIFICATION

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.

, Chief Operations Officer (Date) May 2013 \*(Signature and Title) \*Verification is required for every filing. If 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 0r Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC to Amend Certificate to Modify Local Exchange Serving Area in the State of Ohio ) ) ) Case No. 13 - 1160 -**TP** -ZTA

#### ADDENDUM

Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Applicant"), pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code §4901:1-6-04 Application and notice filings, applies for Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") authority to "modify," *e.g.*expand, local service area (calling area) to include the entirety of the CenturyLink (fka United Telephone dba Embarq) local exchange service territory. In support of its application, Applicant states as follows.

Applicant was granted authority to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services under Certificate No. 90-9272 on October 14, 2003, in Case No. 03-1931-TP-ACE in the SBC (nka AT&T Ohio) service territory. On January 17, 2006, Applicant's Certificate was revised, authorizing Applicant to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services in those local exchanges served by Alltel Ohio and Cincinnati Bell under Case No. 05-1455-TP-AAC. Applicant has entered into an interconnection agreement with CenturyLink and now requests Commission authority for Granite to extend its operating authority to provide local exchange service in CenturyLink's Ohio operating territory, as an extension of its current operations. A listing of those CenturyLink local exchanges in which Applicant seeks expanded operating authority is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicant provides services exclusively to commercial subscribers in Ohio and elsewhere. Applicant's entry into the CenturyLink Ohio local exchange service territory will have no adverse impact on the public, while according commercial telecommunications users with an additional competitive alternative and existing subscribers with the ability to utilize Granite's local exchange services in the CenturyLink Ohio local exchange service territory. Applicant's existing retail tariff for Tier I service and switched exchange access tariff are unaffected by expansion of Applicant's local exchange service territory. Services are provided under Applicant's service guide posted at <u>www.granitenet.com/</u> or under separate service agreement. Applicant's service guide is being amended to reflect service rates, terms, and conditions offered in the CenturyLink service territory, pending approval of the instant Application.

Wherefore Applicant respectfully requests Commission expansion of its existing service territory to include those local exchanges served by CenturyLink, as reflected in Exhibit A.

# EXHIBIT A

COUNTY	EXCHANGE	РМА
ALLEN	Beaverdam	X
ALLEN	Bluffton	X
ALLEN	Cairo	Χ
ALLEN	Delphos	Χ
ALLEN	Elida	Χ
ALLEN	Gomer	X
ALLEN	Lafayette	X
ALLEN	Lima	X
ALLEN	Westminster	X
ASHTABULA	Andover	X
ASHTABULA	Jefferson	X
ASHTABULA	New Lyme	X
ATHENS	Glouster	X
AUGLAIZE	Waynesfield	X
CHAMPAIGN	North Lewisburg	X
CHAMPAIGN	Rosewood	X
CRAWFORD	Bucyrus	X
CRAWFORD	Chatfield	X
CRAWFORD	Lykens	X
CRAWFORD	New Winchester	X
DARKE	Ansonia	X
DARKE	Arcanum	X
DARKE	Bradford	X
DARKE	Gettysburg	X
DARKE	Greenville	X
DARKE	Hollansburg	X
DARKE	New Madison	X
DARKE	Rossburg	X
DARKE	Versailles	X
DEFIANCE	Defiance	X
DEFIANCE	Jewell	X
DELAWARE	Sunbury	X
FULTON	Archbold	X
FULTON	Lyons	X
FULTON	Metamora	X
FULTON	Swanton	X
FULTON	Wauseon	X
HARDIN	Ada	X
HARDIN	Alger	X
HARDIN	Dunkirk	X
HARDIN	Mount Victory	X
HARDIN	Ridgeway	X
HENRY	Deshler	X
HENRY	Florida	X
HENRY	Gerald	X
HENRY	Grelton-Malinta	X
HENRY	Hamler	X
HENRY	Holgate	X
	Tiolyale	^

HENRY	Liberty Center	X
HENRY	Napoleon	X
HOLMES	Big Prairie	X
HOLMES	Glenmont	x
HOLMES	Holmesville	X
HOLMES	Killbuck	x
HOLMES	Millersburg	x
HOLMES	Nashville	X
KNOX	Centerburg	X
KNOX	Danville [KNO]	x
KNOX	Fredericktown	x
KNOX	Gambier	x
KNOX	Martinsburg	x
KNOX	Mount Vernon	x
LICKING	Alexandria	x
LICKING	Croton	x
LICKING	Hebron	X
LICKING	Johnstown	X
LICKING	Pataskala	X
LICKING	Utica-Homer	X
LOGAN	Belle Center	X
LOGAN	Bellefontaine	x
LOGAN	De Graff	x
LOGAN	East Liberty	x
LOGAN	Huntsville	X
LOGAN	Rushsylvania	x
LOGAN	Russells Point	X
LOGAN	West Liberty	x
LOGAN	West Mansfield	X
LUCAS	Richfield Center-Berkey	X
LUCAS	Waterville	X
MAHONING	Berlin Center	X
MAHONING	Damascus	X
MAHONING	North Benton	X
MARION	Caledonia	X
MERCER	Rockford	X
MORGAN	Chesterhill	X
MORGAN	McConnelsville	X
MORGAN	Pennsville	X
MORGAN		
MORGAN	Reinersville-Hackney	X
MORGAN	Stockport	X
	Cardington Chesterville	X
MORROW	Johnsville	X
MORROW		X
MORROW	Marengo Mount Cilcod	-
MORROW	Mount Gilead	X
MUSKINGUM	Adamsville	X
MUSKINGUM	Frazeysburg	X
PERRY	Crooksville	X
PERRY	Junction City	X

PORTAGE	Lake Milton	X
PORTAGE	Wayland	x
PORTAGE	Windham	x
PREBLE	Camden	x
PREBLE	Eaton	X
PREBLE	Eldorado	X
PREBLE	New Paris	X
PREBLE	West Manchester	X
PUTNAM	Ottawa	X
RICHLAND	Adario	X
RICHLAND	Bellville	X
RICHLAND	Butler	X
RICHLAND	Lexington	x
RICHLAND	Lucas	
RICHLAND	Mansfield	X
RICHLAND	Shelby	X
RICHLAND	Shiloh	- X
	Woodville	
SANDUSKY		
SENECA	Green Springs	X
SENECA	Old Fort	X
SHELBY	Anna	X
SHELBY	Botkins	X
SHELBY	Fort Loramie	X
SHELBY	Jackson Center	Χ
SHELBY	Sidney	Χ
TRUMBULL	Bristolville	Χ
TRUMBULL	Cortland	Χ
TRUMBULL	Greene	Χ
TRUMBULL	Hartford	Χ
TRUMBULL	Johnston	Χ
TRUMBULL	Kinsman	X
TRUMBULL	Newton Falls	X
TRUMBULL	Warren	X
UNION	Byhalia	X
UNION	Magnetic Springs	X
UNION	Marysville	X
UNION	Milford Center	X
UNION	Raymond	X
UNION	York Center	X
VAN WERT	Van Wert	X
VAN WERT	Venedocia	Х
WARREN	Lebanon	Х
WARREN	Mason	X
WARREN	Morrow	X
WARREN	South Lebanon	X
WARREN	Waynesville	X
WASHINGTON	Bartlett	X
WAYNE	Apple Creek	X
WAYNE	Fredericksburg	X
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WAYNE	Kidron	X

WAYNE	Orrville	X
WAYNE	Rittman	Х
WAYNE	Shreve	Х
WAYNE	Smithville	X
WAYNE	Sterling	X
WAYNE	Wooster	X
WILLIAMS	Stryker	Х
WOOD	Bloomdale	X
WOOD	Cygnet	Х
WOOD	Luckey	X
WOOD	Moline	X
WOOD	Portage	Х
WOOD	Risingsun	Х
WOOD	Stony Ridge	Х

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Summary: Application Application for expanded operating authority to provide its competitive local exchange services in the CenturyLink (fka United Telephone dba Embarq) service territory in Ohio. electronically filed by Mr. Andrew O. Isar on behalf of Granite Telecommunications, LLC