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**BBJ Recognizes Granite as Massachusetts' 4th Most Charitable Company
Granite's 7th Consecutive Year on BBJ's List**

(September 22, 2015) QUINCY, MA--Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications services to businesses, was recognized by the Boston Business Journal as the fourth most charitable company in Massachusetts based on charitable giving in 2014. The recognition marks seven consecutive years that Granite has been recognized on the BBJ's list of Massachusetts' most philanthropic companies, moving up two spots from Granite's 2013 ranking and finishing just behind State Street Corp. and ahead of Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts and Bank of America.

"Granite's success has blessed us with the ability to give back to the community in remarkable ways," said Granite CEO Rob Hale. "I couldn't be more proud of our team who has volunteered their time, effort and money, and truly dedicated themselves to the spirit of giving back."

Granite is known for supporting the community, and that was especially true in 2014. In the first quarter, the team raised \$2.1 million in support of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute when Hale promised a \$5,000 donation for every teammate who shaved their head in support of those affected by cancer. Later in the year, Granite raised another \$525,000 for Dana-Farber at the company's annual Granite Day fundraiser. Other noteworthy fundraisers included a companywide ice bucket challenge that raised \$200,000 for ALS charities and Granite's \$1,000,000 charitable giveaway to celebrate becoming a billion dollar company.

About Granite

Granite provides voice, data and other related communications products and services to multi-location businesses and governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Granite furnishes services to more than two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 1.5 million voice and data lines under management. Granite employs over 1,350 people at the company's headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, New York, NY, Providence, RI, Chicago, IL and Dallas, TX. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.

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