



Granite Applauds FCC on Business Data Services Vote

*FCC vote recognizes that businesses need
competitive communications choices*

QUINCY, MA –April 28, 2016 -- Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a supplier of voice, data, networking, and other communications services to multisite businesses, today announced its strong support of the Federal Communications Commission’s vote today to jumpstart the process of protecting and advancing competition in the market for business data services.

Granite CEO, President Rob Hale stated, “Through Chairman Wheeler’s leadership on this important issue, the FCC has taken a significant step to promote competition with a technology-neutral competitive framework. This is good news for businesses. We applaud the FCC’s efforts in this area.”

High speed data services are being used by businesses on an increasing basis. With today’s vote, the FCC rejected non-competitive tariff provisions of incumbent carriers which stifle competition for these services and began its update of outdated rules. Granite looks forward to continuing its work with the FCC on these issues.

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 phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,600 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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