



Granite Applauds FCC on IP Tech Transitions

FCC vote ensures that businesses will have competitive choices as network technology transitions

QUINCY, MA –August 6, 2015 -- Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of voice, data, networking, and other communications services to multisite businesses, today announced its strong support of the Federal Communications Commission’s vote to require telecom carriers to provide wholesale services to competitors at reasonably comparable rates, terms and conditions during the transition to IP-based networks.

Granite CEO, President and Founder Rob Hale stated, “We applaud the FCC’s vote and salute Chairman Wheeler’s leadership on this issue. By acting to maintain a dynamic, competitive market, the Chairman ensures that end users have multiple choices, lower prices and better service. As a result of the FCC’s vote today, customers can continue to count on those advantages, even as technology evolves.”

By continuing to partner with incumbent carriers, Granite is confident it can ensure that the transition to IP-based services allows our business customers to have reliable service as well as price certainty. As Chairman Wheeler noted, with its vote today the FCC reaffirmed the everlasting principles governing our voice and data networks, including competitive options for business customers. Granite fully agrees.

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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 1,350 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.