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Granite Supports WORK Inc.

(January 28th)- Quincy, MA—For the week of January 27th, Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, contributed \$2,855.80 to WORK Inc., a national nonprofit with a mission to close the opportunity gap for individuals with disabilities. This contribution was the latest in Granite's weekly series of Jean's Day contributions, where Granite employees give to worthy local or national charities. Headquartered in Dorchester and with a local office in Quincy, WORK Inc. is providing rehabilitation services and developing community based employment for residents in our community. For more information visit http://workinc.org.

WORK Inc.'s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer David Anderson expressed his gratitude for Granite's donation, saying, "Please extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Robert Hale and the Granite employees who donated to our efforts here at WORK. The monies will be put to good use supporting the lives of people with disabilities."

Through weekly Jeans Days, held every Friday, Granite employees have the option to wear business casual attire or ieans with a donation of \$3 to the selected charity. Each week, the Granite Cares Committee, comprised of Granite employees, chooses a qualifying nonprofit organization nominated by other employees. Granite then matches the amount raised by employees.



Granite delivers a donation to the WORK Inc. team. Pictured left to right: Glenda Clarke (IT), James Casetta (CEO), Alex Brito of Granite, David Anderson (SVP/CFO), Marty Hogan (IT Manager)

About Granite Telecommunications

Granite provides communications products to multi-location businesses throughout the United States and Canada. Granite's core services are local and long distance

telephone services, which Granite centralizes and offers a single point of billing and contact for its customers over incumbent carrier networks. Granite offers an array of other communications products, including broadband data, network and voice services, inside wiring and alarm and security and monitoring installation and services. Granite furnishes services to more than two-thirds of the Fortune 100 companies in the United States, and 1.3 million phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,100 people, most of whom work at its headquarters in Quincy, MA. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.