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## Two Years in a Row, Granite Awarded as South Florida Top Workplace



(May 22, 2017)-West Palm Beach, FL— <u>Granite Telecommunications</u>, <u>LLC</u>, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, has been awarded a <u>Top Workplaces</u> honor by The Sun Sentinel for a second year in a row. The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by <u>WorkplaceDynamics</u>, <u>LLC</u>, a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, just to name a few.

"The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And oftentimes, people assume it's all about fancy perks and benefits." says Doug Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. "But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day—the employees. Time and time again, our research has proven that what's most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it's going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together. Claffey adds, "Without this sense of connection, an organization doesn't have a shot at being named a Top Workplace."

In August 2016 at a joint press conference with Florida Governor Rick Scott, Granite announced it had expanded its existing office in West Palm Beach and opened a new office in Orlando, with plans to add over 100 jobs between the 2 locations. Governor Scott presented Granite with the Business Ambassador Award in recognition of Granite's economic impact and creation of new jobs in the state.

"Winning this award 2 years in a row would not be possible without an outstanding group of individuals who every day make Granite a great place to work," said Rob Hale, founder and CEO of Granite. "I couldn't be more proud of the work they do, not just for Granite's customers, but for the community of South Florida as well."

## **About Granite**

Granite provides voice, data and other 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 1,750 people at the company's headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL, Dallas, TX, West Palm Beach, FL, New York, NY, Orlando, FL, and Providence, RI. For more information, visit www.granitenet.com.

## About WorkplaceDynamics, LLC

Headquartered in Exton, PA, WorkplaceDynamics specializes in employee feedback surveys and workplace improvement. This year alone, more than two million employees in over 6,000 organizations will participate in the Top Workplaces™ campaign—a program it conducts in partnership with more than 40 prestigious media partners across the United States. Workplace Dynamics also provides consulting services to improve employee engagement and organizational health. WorkplaceDynamics is a founding B Corporation member, a coalition of organizations that are leading a global movement to redefine success in business by offering a positive vision of a better way to do business.