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***Granite Becomes Approved GSA Vendor
Company Now Listed on IT Schedule 70***

(February 13, 2014)- Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a communications solutions provider to businesses and governmental entities nationwide, announced today that it was awarded a contract with U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). This award allows government agencies to purchase various products and services from Granite on a more streamlined basis.

The GSA contract award reflects GSA's recognition of Granite as a preferred vendor that is authorized to conduct business with government agencies. Prior to awarding the contract to Granite, GSA carefully evaluated Granite on a number of criteria, including operating capabilities, performance history and customer satisfaction.

"Granite is thrilled to be partnering with GSA," said Granite CEO Rob Hale. "With GSA's award, we can offer our industry leading communications solutions to an even larger number of federal, state and local governmental agencies."

In addition to the products and services listed on the GSA Schedule, Granite also offers government agencies value-added ancillary services at no additional cost including Project Management teams to ensure smooth transitions and installations, dedicated customer support through Premier Account teams tailored to each customer's needs, a customized and proprietary online portal and 24x7x365 live customer service.

Government agencies can obtain information about Granite's GSA services by contacting Granite at 866-847-5500 or gsainfo@granitenet.com.

About Granite Telecommunications, LLC

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, with over 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.

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