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**Granite Awards \$1,150 Bonuses to All 1,600
Employees for Hitting Revenue Goals**

Annualized Revenue Exceeds \$1.15 Billion

(April 26, 2016) QUINCY, MA--Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, announced today that the company achieved its goal to increase revenue by \$50 million in the first quarter of 2016 to an annualized rate of \$1.15 billion. To commemorate the achievement, CEO Rob Hale shared a \$1,150 bonus with employees. Over \$1.6 million in bonuses were divided among Granite's staff.

"Granite's growth is a testimony to the trust our customers place in this business and the great teammates that make it run day in and day out," Hale said. "The value we bring to businesses across the country is thanks to a group of devoted teammates, and I'm delighted to recognize their achievements as we continue to grow together."

Granite has added \$100 million or more in revenue each year for the past five years. With the continued surge in voice and data products for multi-location businesses and governmental agencies, the company expects to add at least another \$50 million by the end of the year. Rob Hale has already promised additional employee bonuses if the company exceeds \$1.20 billion and \$1.25 billion in annualized revenue in 2016.

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 voice and data 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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