



## **Granite Strongly Supports FCC Actions in IP Tech Transitions Proceeding**

*FCC ensures that businesses will have competitive choices during the transition to IP-based networks*

**QUINCY, MA** –July 13, 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 proposal 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 enthusiastically support the FCC’s actions. The proposed rules are important for Granite’s customers, who can enjoy the benefits of advanced IP technologies and count on receiving high quality communications products and services for many years to come.”

Granite noted that the FCC’s proposal – available on the FCC’s website at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fact-sheet-chairman-wheelers-technology-transitions-proposals> - is an important step to ensuring that businesses served by competitive carriers will continue to have choices in their service provider and maintain predictable rates. The company looks forward to continuing to work with federal and state regulators to ensure competitive choices remain available for its customers.

Granite has consistently grown by more than twenty percent per year by providing customized communications solutions to multisite businesses that include two-thirds of the Fortune 100.

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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 1.3 million phone lines under management. Granite employs over 1,300 people at the company’s headquarters in Quincy, MA and offices in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, New York, NY and Providence, RI. For more information, visit [www.granitenet.com](http://www.granitenet.com)