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***Granite Sponsors Pan Mass Challenge Team
More than \$40 Million to be raised for Cancer Research & Treatment***

(May 23rd, 2014)-Quincy, MA—Granite Telecommunications, LLC, a provider of communications solutions to businesses, raised **\$3,409** for the Blue Hills Bank's Pan Mass Challenge Team.

The two-day bike race covers 190 miles, through 46 Massachusetts cities and towns, to raise more than \$40 million for cancer research and treatment. Granite's client, Blue Hills Bank, has several employees riding in the challenge.

"Granite Telecommunications' support as a logo sponsor this year will help the Blue Hills Bank community and the Blue Hills Bank Charitable Foundation reach new heights in fundraising for Dana Farber and the Pan Mass Challenge," said Tom Sommerfield, Chief Risk Officer at Blue Hills Bank and Pan Mass Challenge Team Leader. "Just 2 years ago, we had 8 employees, friends and family ride, and we raised \$83,000. Last year, we had a dozen participants and raised more than \$140,000. Our Blue Hills Bank Team is currently at 28 and we are still growing! We are grateful and honored that Granite has joined our team in the fight against cancer."

This week, Granite teammate Daniel Senteno selected the Blue Hills Bank team for this week's "Jeans Day" fundraising. For more information on the race, visit <http://qscp.org>.

About Jeans Day

Through weekly Jeans Days, held every Friday, Granite employees have the option to wear business casual attire or jeans 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.

About Granite

Granite provides voice, data and other related communications products and services to multi-location businesses 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 1,150 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.