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**GRANITE WINS EXCELLENCE AWARD
FROM UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

Granite Telecommunications, LLC (“Granite”), a provider of telecom, data network and related services headquartered in Quincy MA, is being recognized by the operator of the nation’s largest analogue telecom networks, the United States Postal Service, as a winner of its Supplier Excellence Award.

Granite’s longstanding relationship with the U.S. Postal Service began in 2003. Granite provides the U.S. Postal Service with over 55,000 telephone lines, 2100 DLS lines and significant amounts of structured cabling work.

“Receipt of this award is a great compliment. It acknowledges the tireless effort of Granite’s entire team,” stated Granite’s President and CEO Rob Hale. “Granite looks forward to a lasting partnership with the U.S. Postal Service team as we continue to strive for excellence.”

Granite has grown from a start up in 2002 to now employing over 900 people and has over 1.2 million phone lines for over 14,000 corporate customers throughout the United States and Canada including two-thirds of the Fortune 100 in the United States. Granite’s services include telephone services, broadband, data networking, alarm and other telecommunications related products. Granite was also very recently recognized as one of the healthiest companies to work for in the Boston metropolitan area.