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Ms. Blanca Bayo Director, The Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Granite Telecommunications, LLC - Application for Authority Re:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite") Application for Authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications service. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the filing fee.

Granite contemporaneously files a Motion for Protective Order at Appendix F, requesting confidential treatment of its financial statements, which are attached to the Application as Appendix A, and are sealed in a manila envelope and labeled "Confidential." respectfully requests that its financial statements be viewed by Commission staff only in the discharging of its duties, and not be released to the public, consistent with Granite's Motion, if granted.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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MILLER ISAR, INC.

Director - Regulatory Compliance

cc:

Geoff Cookman, Granite Telecommunications, LLC

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