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February 17, 2004

Mr. Richard A. Chapkis
Vice President and General Counsel
Verizon Florida, Inc.
201 North Franklin Street, FLTCO717
Tampa, FL 33602

RE: Docket No. 030852-TP, Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission's triennial UNE review: Location-Specific Review for DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Loops, and Route-Specific Review for DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Transport

Dear Mr. Chapkis:

Granite Telecommunications, LLC's ("Granite"), by its regulatory consultants, hereby responds to *Verizon Florida, Inc.'s First Request for Admissions (Nos. 1-2), First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-23), and First Request for Production of Documents to Granite Telecommunications, LLC*, dated February 11, 2004.

Granite is a new competitive local exchange carrier entrant to the Florida market. Granite relies exclusively on the unbundled network element platform to serve subscribers. Granite does not own, manage, or otherwise control facilities, including loops, dark fiber, and/or transport facilities, of any type in Florida or elsewhere.

Granite does not intend to acquire any loops or transport facilities and has made no representation to carriers of an ability to provide transport facilities or loops. Granite possesses no documents that "discuss or describe" any willingness or intent to provide dedicated transport, dark fiber, or loops in Florida or elsewhere. Granite has provided no filings, confidential or otherwise, to the FCC in the Triennial Review docket regarding dedicated transport. And, as Granite is not a party to the above-captioned proceeding, it did not receive, nor did was it obligated to respond to, *Staff's First Requests for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-7) and First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-14)* in this proceeding.

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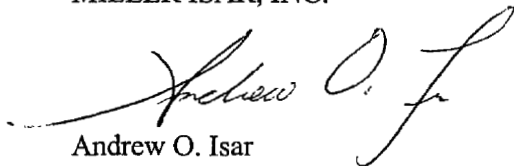
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In the interest of time, Granite provides the foregoing without repetition of each request for admission, interrogatory, and request for production of documents, none of which apply to Granite. Granite's lack of loop, dark fiber and transport facilities should obviate the need for deposition of a Granite representative, as discussed with Ms. Coon.

Questions may be directed to Jason Spinard, Granite's General Counsel, at 617.933.5572, or to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew O. Isar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Andrew O. Isar

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