

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 09-____

**Petition for Approval of Traffic Exchange Agreement Between
Granite State Telephone, Inc. and Omnipoint Communications, Inc.,
d/b/a T-Mobile USA, Inc.**

Granite State Telephone, Inc. ("GST"), a New Hampshire corporation engaged in business as a telephone utility and an incumbent local exchange carrier subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission, respectfully represents as follows:

1. GST has its principal place of business in South Weare, New Hampshire and provides wireline telecommunication service to the towns of Chester, East Deering, Hillsborough Upper Village, Sandown, Washington, Weare and Windsor as well of sections of the towns of Antrim, Auburn, Derry, Hopkinton and New Boston.
2. Omnipoint Communications, Inc., d/b/a T-Mobile ("T-Mobile") has its principal offices at 12920 SE 38th Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98006.
3. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251(a), GST and T-Mobile have entered into a Traffic Exchange Agreement executed on January 22, 2009 and effective as of the of July 1, 2008 (the "Agreement").
4. The Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant for GST and T-Mobile to interconnect, exchange traffic and compensate one another.

5. The Agreement has been executed by GST pursuant to its obligations under 47 U.S.C. §251(a).

6. GST is submitting the Agreement to the Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e), which provides for the Commission to either “approve or reject the [Interconnection Agreement] with written findings as to any deficiencies” and further provides that this Commission may only reject the Interconnection Agreement if “the [Interconnection Agreement] (or a portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement...[or] the implementation of [the Interconnection Agreement] or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.”

7. GST knows of no grounds for rejection of the Agreement.

WHEREFORE, GST respectfully requests that this Commission approve the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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