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Via Priority Delivery

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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: Granite Telecommunications, LLC 47 C.F.R. §51.911(c) Compliance Notification

Dear Ms. Howland:

Granite Telecommunications, LLC dba Cornerstone Communications ("Granite") provides this courtesy notification of its current compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161 (the "*USF/ICC Transformation Order*") and Section 51.911, 47 C.F.R. §51.911, July 1, 2013 interstate switched access rate benchmarking compliance requirements.

In pertinent part, Section 51.911(c) of the FCC's rules, Access reciprocal compensation rates for competitive LECs, promulgated under the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, establishes that

Beginning July 1, 2013, notwithstanding any other provision of the Commission's rules, all Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Access Reciprocal Compensation rates for switched exchange access services subject to this subpart shall be no higher than the Access Reciprocal Compensation rates charged by the competing incumbent local exchange carrier, in accordance with the same procedures specified in §61.26 of this chapter.

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Effective July 1, 2013, Granite is reducing its composite New Hampshire intrastate switched exchange access terminating rate to \$0.00418 per access minute. This mirrors Granite's interstate switched exchange access terminating rate as set forth in the Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, and is below the composite of the corresponding Fairpoint Telephone Companies' ("Fairpoint") rates contained at Section 31 of Fairpoint Tariff F.C.C. No.1.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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