

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
GRANITE STATE TELEPHONE, INC. AND T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC, AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO T-MOBILE USA, INC.**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement by and between Granite State Telephone, Inc. ("Granite State") and T-Mobile Northeast LLC, successor in interest to T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), jointly the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties, or their predecessors in interest, previously entered into an Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement ("Original Agreement"), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§251 and 252, effective July 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") issued a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and WT Docket No. 10-208 as amended (the "USF/ICC Transformation Order"); and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement contains a "change in law" provision that authorizes the Parties to amend the Agreement to comport with a change in law.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

A. Definitions

1. "Bill-and-Keep" arrangements are those in which carriers exchanging telecommunications traffic do not charge each other for specific transport and/or termination functions or services as defined in 47 C.F.R. §51.713.
2. "InterMTA Traffic" means telecommunications traffic exchanged between a LEC and a CMRS provider that, at the beginning of the call, originates in one Major Trading Area ("MTA"), as defined in 47 C.F.R. §24.202(a), and terminates in another MTA.
3. "Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic" (intraMTA Traffic) means telecommunications traffic exchanged between a LEC and a CMRS provider that, at the beginning of the call, originates and terminates within the same MTA.

B. Amendment Terms

1. The Parties amend their Agreement by replacing all references in the Agreement to "Telecommunications Traffic," "Local Traffic," and "IntraMTA Traffic" with the term "Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic." Pursuant to the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order, effective for traffic exchanged on and after July 1, 2012, Bill-and-Keep shall be the compensation methodology for Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic exchanged between Granite State and T-Mobile.
2. In the event of a judicial stay or court-ordered vacatur of the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order that change reciprocal compensation rules for Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic, the Parties agree to comply with and adhere to the requirements of such judicial stay or court-ordered vacatur.
3. InterMTA Traffic - The Parties agree that traffic that is directly or indirectly delivered, may be rated and recorded as IntraMTA Traffic, but may have originated and terminated in different MTAs and therefore, is InterMTA Traffic subject to switched access compensation.
 - 3.1 Recognizing that neither Party currently has a way of accurately measuring this InterMTA Traffic, the Parties agree, for the purposes of this Amendment, to maintain the existing InterMTA Factor at this time. The Parties agree to work cooperatively to conduct traffic studies within six (6) months of the effective date of this Amendment to establish a new InterMTA Factor.
 - 3.2 Further, the Parties agree that this Amendment is intended primarily for the exchange of IntraMTA Traffic. Because of the mobile nature of T-Mobile's customers, the Parties acknowledge that a *de minimus* amount of InterMTA Traffic can be delivered directly over the interconnection trunks or indirectly via the third party tandem; however, excessive or unreasonable amounts of other identifiable InterMTA Traffic shall not be delivered in this manner and shall not be common practice.
 - 3.3 The Parties agree to review the InterMTA Factor on a periodic basis and, if warranted by the actual usage, revise the factor appropriately. Both Parties shall cooperate in exchanging necessary records and information required to conduct such reviews. Once the new InterMTA Factor is established, each Party shall only have the right to conduct a review of the InterMTA Factor no more than one time in a consecutive 12-month period.
4. In accordance with FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. §51.709(c) for Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic exchanged between Granite State, as and only as an interstate rate-of-return regulated rural telephone company, and T-Mobile, Granite State will be responsible for transport to T-Mobile's interconnection point when it is located within Granite State's service area. When T-Mobile's interconnection point is located outside Granite State's service area, Granite State's transport and provisioning obligation stops at its meet point

and T-Mobile is responsible for the remaining transport to its interconnection point (the "Rural Transport Rule").

5. Call Signaling. The Calling Party Number ("CPN") associated with the End-User Customer originating the call must be provided as required by FCC rules (47 C.F.R. §64.1601). The CPN shall not be altered. The CPN will be provided by each Party in conjunction with all traffic it exchanges to the extent required by industry standards and FCC rules. The CPN follows the North American Numbering Plan Administration ("NANPA") standards and can be identified in numbering databases and the LERG as an active number. The CPN is assigned to an active End-User. Signaling information shall be shared between the Parties at no charge to either Party.

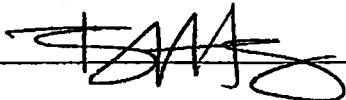
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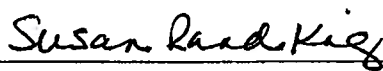
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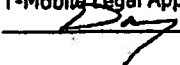
7. This Amendment shall be effective July 1, 2012.
8. This Amendment shall remain effective as long as the Original Agreement remains effective between the Parties, subject to future changes in law.
9. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives.

10. Except as expressly set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

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Title:	V.P. Technical Systems & Business Operations
Date:	12/16/12

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By:	
Name:	Susan Rand King
Title:	President
Date:	1/21/13

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