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Via E-Filer and Overnight Delivery

December 29, 2008

Central Records Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Granite Telecommunications, LLC, Project Nos. 30238 and 30240

Dear Sir/Madam:

Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Granite"), by its regulatory consultants, and pursuant to sub chapter §26.85(i) of the Commission's Substantive rules, hereby respectfully requests waiver of sub chapters §26.80, Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Businesses, and §26.85, Report of Workforce Diversity and Other Business Practices, for calendar year 2008. Granite exclusively provides non-facilities-based interexchange services in the State of Texas. Granite does not maintain Texas employees, nor does it otherwise transact business in Texas beyond the provision of its interexchange services. No meaningful report data could be provided to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, accordingly.

This letter has been filed with the Commission electronically, using PUC Filer under the abovereferenced project numbers, as demonstrated by the attached tracking sheets. An original and five (5) hard copies of this letter are also included with Granite's overnight filing, a total of ten (10) copies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at the telephone and fax numbers above or via electronic mail at <u>aisar@millerisar.com</u>.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC. Andrew O. Isar

Enclosures Regulatory Consultants to Granite Telecommunications, LLC

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