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1701 North Congress Avenue
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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 again 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 submission of the calendar year 2013 report. Granite provides local exchange and non-facilities-based interexchange services in the State of Texas exclusively to commercial subscribers. Granite does not employ individuals in Texas, does not maintain offices in the State, nor does it otherwise transact business in Texas beyond the provision of telecommunications services. No meaningful report data could be provided to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, accordingly. Granite engages in non-discriminatory employment and contracting practices in those states where it maintains employees and contracts with suppliers, and remains alert to contracting opportunities with Historically Underutilized Businesses.

An original and four (4) hard copies of this letter per Project number are also included with this filing. 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 aisar@millerisar.com.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.


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Regulatory Consultants to
Granite Telecommunications, LLC

Enclosures

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