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

Re: Granite Telecommunications, LLC, Historically Underutilized Businesses and Workforce Diversity Reporting

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to PUC SUBST. R. 26.85(i), Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Granite") hereby respectfully requests waiver of PUC SUBST. R.26.80, Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Businesses, and PUC SUBST. R. 26.85, Report of Workforce Diversity and Other Business Practices for submission of the calendar year 2023 report.

Granite continues to provide local exchange and non-facilities-based interexchange services in the State of Texas exclusively to commercial subscribers. Although Granite employs individuals in Texas, the Company's Texas employees do not have procurement authority, nor do they otherwise procure products or services in Texas. No meaningful report data could be provided to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, accordingly. Granite is committed to non-discriminatory employment and procurement practices and remains alert to procurement opportunities with Historically Underutilized Businesses.

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

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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Consultants to Granite Telecommunications, LLC