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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
 GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR  
 A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD  
 INTEREXCHANGE AND FACILITIES-BASED  
 COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES  
 IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-04208A-03-0688

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 18, 2003, Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Applicant" or "Granite") submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. The Application petitioned the Commission for determination that its proposed services should be classified as competitive.

On October 22, 2003, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed its Staff Report.

Accordingly, the matter should be set for hearing.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing on the above application and petition of Applicant shall commence on **January 20, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant shall publish notice of its filing and the hearing, as stated below, in a newspaper(s) of general circulation in every county in Arizona in which Applicant desires to provide service by December 1, 2003, and shall file Affidavits of Publication with the Commission no later than December 29, 2003.

1 **IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRANTIE**  
2 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND**  
3 **NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD LONG DISTANCE AND FACILITIES-BASED**  
4 **LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES AND PETITION FOR COMPETITIVE**  
5 **CLASSIFICATION OF PROPOSED SERVICES**  
6 **WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
7 **Docket No. T-04208A-03-0688**

8 Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Applicant") has filed with the Arizona  
9 Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of  
10 Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive resold long distance  
11 and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the State of  
12 Arizona. Applicant will be required by the Commission to provide this service under  
13 the rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission.

14 The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any  
15 written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicant are available for  
16 inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at  
17 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at Applicant, [address].

18 Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the  
19 proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the  
20 proceeding, or you may make a statement for the record. Intervention shall be in  
21 accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed  
22 on or before January 5, 2004. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion  
23 to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to the Company or its counsel  
24 and to all parties of record, and which at the minimum, shall contain the following:

- 25 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of  
26 any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the  
27 intervenor.
- 28 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding  
(e.g. a customer of the company, a shareholder of the company, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been  
mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall govern the granting of motions to intervene. The  
granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence  
at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene  
will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and  
making a statement on their own behalf. The hearing is scheduled to commence on  
**January 20, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West  
Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Please check with the Commission for  
any changes to the scheduled hearing date.

If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission  
Attention Docket Control  
re: Granite Telecommunications, LLC  
T-04208A-03-0688  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

1 If you have any questions about this application, or want information on  
2 intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at  
1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

3 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission  
4 to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable  
5 accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in  
6 an alternative format, by contacting Yvonne McFarlin, ADA Coordinator, voice phone  
number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to  
arrange the accommodation.

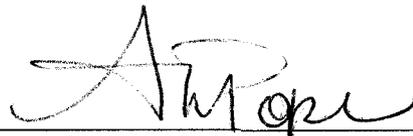
7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,  
8 except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before January 5, 2004.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to motions to intervene must be filed on or  
10 before January 12, 2004.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
12 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
14 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

15 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2003.

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AMANDA POPE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

21 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
22 this 21 day of October 2003 to:

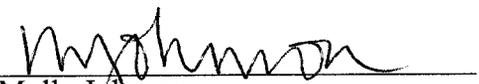
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