

June 11, 2018

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order adopted in the above-captioned proceeding,¹ I hereby submit Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for the purpose of reviewing Confidential and Highly Confidential Information executed by Thomas Jones, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Kenley Joseph, Ann Staron, and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, all outside counsel for Granite Telecommunications, LLC and INCOMPAS; and David Sappington, William Zarakas, Coleman Bazelon, Agustin Ros, Jeremy Verlinda, Brent Lutes, Connor Haley, Nicole Irwin, and Elliot Metzler of The Brattle Group, all outside consultants for Granite Telecommunications, LLC, Windstream Services, LLC, and INCOMPAS.

Please contact me at (202) 303-1214 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Samuel Eckland

Samuel Eckland
*Counsel for Granite Telecommunications, LLC
and INCOMPAS*

Enclosure

¹ *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, Protective Order, WC Docket No. 18-141, DA 18-575 (rel. June 1, 2018).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Samuel Eckland, hereby certify that on June 11, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgements of Confidentiality to be served by electronic mail on the following:

Diane Griffin Holland
USTelecom – The Broadband Association
601 New Jersey Avenue, NW Suite 600
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/s/ Samuel Eckland
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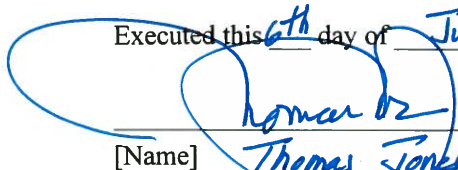
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Executed this 6th day of June, 2018


[Name] Thomas Jones
[Position] Partner
[Firm] Wilkie Faor & Gallagher
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[Party]

Granite Telecommunications, LLC; INCOMPAS

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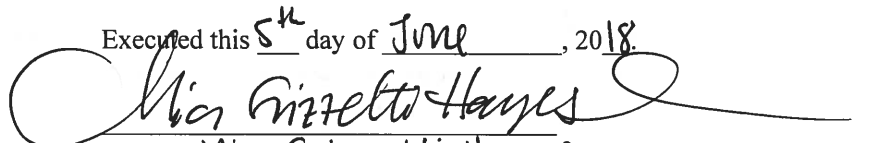
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[Name] Mia Guizzetti Hayes
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[Firm] Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
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[Name] SAMUEL ECKHART
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[Firm] WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP
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[Name] Kenley Joseph
[Position] Associate
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[Party] Granite Telecommunications, LLC;
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[Name] Ann Staron
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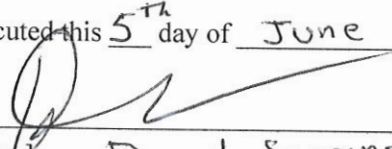
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[Name] David Seppington
[Position] Professor of Economics
[Firm] University of Florida
[Telephone] (352) 392-3904
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[Name] William Zarakas
[Position] Principal
[Firm] The Brattle Group
[Telephone] 617-864-7900
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[Party]	Granite/Windstream/Incompas

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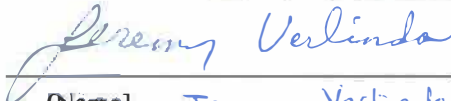
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[Name]	Jeremy Verlinda
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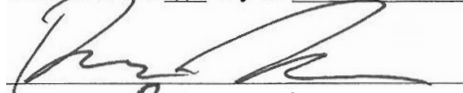
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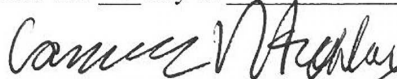
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APPENDIX B

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WC Docket No. 18-141

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