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*Via Electronic Mail*

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**Re: Granite Telecommunications, LLC's Negotiations of a 9-State  
Commercial Agreement with AT&T**

Dear Mr. Starr, Ms. Griffin and Ms. McEnery:

We are pleased to report that Granite Telecommunications, LLC has successfully completed its negotiations with AT&T with respect to establishing a reasonable wholesale commercial agreement in AT&T's 9-state (legacy BellSouth Region).

We feel that the FCC's willingness to hear our concerns, as well its offer to mediate in the event we were not able to negotiate a reasonable agreement, was instrumental in getting the parties past the initial roadblocks in our negotiations.

We at Granite understand that we are a relatively small company and that we came to the FCC at a busy time. Your quick response and willingness to meet with us as well as the ongoing monitoring of the process by Ms. Griffin and Ms. McEnery were extremely helpful.

Thank you for you assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Kline", is written over a horizontal line.

Samuel J. Kline

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