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Via Electronic and Overnight Delivery

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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Granite Telecommunications, LLC Tariff Advice Letter No. 5, 2018 FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order/47 C.F.R. §51.911(c) Terminating Access Rate Reduction, DT 18-070

Dear Secretary Howland:

Granite Telecommunications, LLC dba Cornerstone Communications ("Granite") submits to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") an original and six (6) copies of amended Sheets 2 and 38 to the Company's New Hampshire switched exchange access tariff, New Hampshire P.U.C. Tariff No.1 for incorporation into the Company's Tariff.

With this submission, Granite complies with Sections 51.911(c) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.911(c), as addressed in the Commission's June 5 and June 18, 2018 letters, by setting its New Hampshire terminating access rates at parity with the corresponding Consolidated Communications Companies' (fka Fairpoint Telephone Companies) interstate terminating access rates for New Hampshire, effective July 3, 2018. Granite adopts the corresponding Consolidated Communications Companies' interstate terminating access rates for the New Hampshire as set forth in Granite's amended Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, also effective July 3, 2018. The Company's interstate F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=442. This submission is Granite's final annual compliance submission to the Commission pursuant to Section 51.911 of the FCC's rules, unless Section 51.911 or the Consolidated Communications Companies' interstate terminating access rates are subsequently amended.

¹ See, In the Matter of July 1, 2018 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 18-100, Order, <u>DA 18-335</u> (April 5, 2018).

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

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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Enclosures