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February 28, 2014

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Re: Notice of Election of Status as an Excepted Local Exchange Carrier

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the following notice:

Granite State Telephone, Inc., an incumbent local exchange carrier providing service to less than 25,000 lines, hereby elects to adopt the status of an "excepted local exchange carrier" pursuant to RSA 362:7, I (c)(2) effective March 1, 2014.

Sincerely,



Susan Rand King
President

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Enclosures



NOTICE

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