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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Colleen M. Dale
Secretary / Chief Regulatory Law Judge
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Service Commission

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC for
Expanded Local Exchange Service Authority in Alltel Missouri Service
Territory**

Dear Ms. Dale:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission the Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange Service and Other Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the Missouri local exchanges currently served by Alltel Missouri, Inc. and an Application for a Protective Order.

Exhibit C to the Application for Certificate Authority contains competitive sensitive information. The original and nine copies are in a sealed envelope. Granite Telecommunications, LLC requests that pending the Commission's ruling on the application for a protective order, the documents in the sealed envelope not be made available for public inspection.

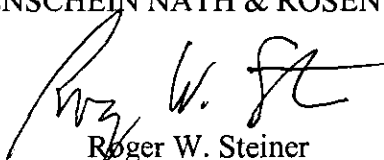
Thank you for bringing this Application to the Commission's attention.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for returning a file-stamped copy of the above applications to me. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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By:


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Enclosures