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**Re: Transmittal Letter
Granby Telephone LLC
Tariff M.D.T.C. No. 9 Proposed Revisions for July 1, 2020**

Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed please find a check made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$100 and an amended Statement of Business Operations. Also enclosed, please find an original and one copy of the Access Tariff M.D.T.C. No. 9 of Granby Telephone LLC d/b/a OTELCO ("Granby"), which replaces M.D.T.C. No. 8 and carries an effective date of July 1, 2020. The proposed filing consists of revisions to sheets 2 and 5. As requested in the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable's ("DTC") Notice dated May 29, 2020 ("Notice"), Granby has also submitted this filing electronically to dte.efiling@state.ma.us.

The revision on sheet 5 of this filing is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* ("Order"), which established that individual intrastate rates for dedicated access local transport, terminating switched access, and associated services must be equal to or lower than their corresponding interstate rates. Therefore, Granby has reduced its End Office Local Switching – Terminating from \$0.000700 to \$0.000000. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §204(a)(3), 47 CFR §61.58 and the DTC's Notice, Granby is permitted to make this filing 7 days prior to the schedule effective date of these revisions. As requested, copies of the relevant interstate tariff pages are attached. And lastly, Granby does not own a tandem switch serving intrastate access traffic in Massachusetts.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning a stamped duplicate copy of this letter in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at (207) 992-9920 or by email at trina.bragdon@otelco.com.

Sincerely,

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**Granby Telephone LLC
Support Materials**

John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

**Section 17.2.3 (page 17-4009)
Section 17.3.4 (pages 17-4015-4018)
Section 17.3.7 (pages 17-4022-4026)
Section 17.4.1 (page 17-4030)**

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End OfficeRateTariff
Section
Reference(A) Local Switching
Premium

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| - Per Originating Access Minute | \$0.013261 | 6.1.3(B)(1) | |
| - Per Terminating Access Minute | \$0.0000 | | (R) |

Non-Premium

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| - Per Originating Access Minute | \$0.005968 | 6.1.3(B)(1) | |
| - Per Terminating Access Minute | \$0.000000 | | (R) |

(B) Information Surcharge-Premium

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Per Originating 100 Access Minutes | \$0.029171 | 6.1.3(B)(2) | |
| Per Terminating 100 Access Minutes | \$0.000000 | | |

-Non-Premium

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Per Originating 100 Access Minutes | \$0.013127 | 6.1.3(B)(2) | |
| Per Terminating 100 Access Minutes | \$0.000000 | | |

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ACCESS SERVICE**17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)****17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)****17.3.4 Voice Grade Service**

Regulations concerning Voice Grade Service are set forth in Section 7.6 of the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| (A)(1) Channel Termination Per Termination | | | |
| - Two-Wire | \$37.99 (R) | \$449.00 | (R) |
| - Four-Wire | \$60.76 (R) | \$449.00 | (R) |
| (A)(2) Channel Termination -End User* Per Termination | | | |
| - Two-Wire | \$38.07 | \$450.00 | |
| - Four-Wire | \$60.90 | \$450.00 | |
| (B) Channel Mileage | | | |
| (1) Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile | \$ 2.71 | | (R) |
| (2) Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination | \$27.20 | | (R) |

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Certain material formerly found on this page can now be found on 2nd Revised Page 17-4016.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)Monthly
Rate(C) Optional Features and
Functions

(1) Bridging

(a) Voice Bridging
Per Port

Two-Wire/Four-Wire

- Two-Wire \$ 4.58 (R)

- Four-Wire \$ 4.58 (R)

(b) Data Bridging
Per Port

- Two-Wire \$ 4.58 (R)

- Four-Wire \$ 4.58 (R)

(c) Telephoto Bridging per port

- Two-Wire \$ 4.58 (R)

- Four-Wire \$ 4.58 (R)

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)17.3.4 Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

| | | Monthly Rate | |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----|
| (C) | Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd) | | |
| (2) | Conditioning Per Termination | | |
| | - C Type | \$6.74 | (R) |
| | - Improved Attenuation Distortion* | None | |
| | - Improved Envelope Delay Distortion* | None | |
| | - Data Capability | \$5.98 | (R) |
| | - Telephoto Capability | \$6.35 | (R) |
| | - Sealing Current | None | |
| (3) | Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission Per Termination | | |
| | - Two-Wire | \$9.62 | (R) |
| | - Four-Wire | \$9.62 | (R) |
| (4) | Customer Specified Receive Level per two-wire termination | \$7.26 | (R) |

* Improved Attenuation Distortion and Improved Envelope Delay Distortion will continue to be provided to all customers who were provided with either or both of these optional features in conjunction with C-Type Conditioning prior to May 4, 1988.

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| | | Monthly Rate | |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----|
| (C) | Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd) | | |
| (5) | Multiplexing Per arrangement Voice to Telegraph Grade | \$159.23 | (R) |
| (6) | Signaling Capability Per termination | \$ 15.40 | (R) |
| (7) | Selective Signaling Arrangement Per arrangement | \$ 4.58 | (R) |
| (8) | Transfer Arrangement (key activated* or dial up**) | | |
| - | Per four port arrangement including control channel termination*** | \$ 2.20 | |
| - | Per five port arrangement including control channel termination*** | \$ 5.03 | (R) |
| (9) | Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) Interface Arrangement Per arrangement | ICB | |

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 17.3.9 following.

- * The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.
- ** The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 13.3.4 of the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.
- *** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional channel mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center.

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ACCESS SERVICE**17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)****17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)****17.3.7 Digital Data Service**

Regulations concerning Digital Data Service are set forth in Section 7.9 of the JSI Tariff No. 1.

Monthly
Rate

Nonrecurring
Charge

**(A)(1) Channel Termination
Per Termination**

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| - 2.4 kbps | \$70.10 (R) | \$389.13 (R) |
| - 4.8 kbps | 70.10 (R) | 389.13 (R) |
| - 9.6 kbps | 70.10 (R) | 389.13 (R) |
| - 19.2 kbps | 70.10 (R) | 389.13 (R) |
| - 56.0 kbps | 70.10 (R) | 389.13 (R) |
| - 64.0 kbps | 70.10 (R) | 389.13 (R) |

**(A)(2) Channel Termination -End User*
Per Termination**

| | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| - 2.4 kbps | \$70.26 | \$390.00 |
| - 4.8 kbps | 70.26 | 390.00 |
| - 9.6 kbps | 70.26 | 390.00 |
| - 19.2 kbps | 70.26 | 390.00 |
| - 56.0 kbps | 70.26 | 390.00 |
| - 64.0 kbps | 70.26 | 390.00 |

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(B) Channel Mileage

(1) Channel Mileage Facility
Per Mile

| | | |
|-------------|--------|-----|
| - 2.4 kbps | \$2.58 | (R) |
| - 4.8 kbps | 2.58 | (R) |
| - 9.6 kbps | 2.58 | (R) |
| - 19.2 kbps | 2.58 | (R) |
| - 56.0 kbps | 3.64 | (R) |
| - 64.0 kbps | 3.64 | (R) |

(2) Channel Mileage Termination
Per Termination

| | | |
|-------------|---------|-----|
| - 2.4 kbps | \$25.83 | (R) |
| - 4.8 kbps | 25.83 | (R) |
| - 9.6 kbps | 25.83 | (R) |
| - 19.2 kbps | 25.83 | (R) |
| - 56.0 kbps | 36.60 | (R) |
| - 64.0 kbps | 36.60 | (R) |

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| | | Monthly Rate | |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----|
| (C) | Optional Features and Functions | | |
| (1) | Bridging Per port | \$ 6.18 | (R) |
| (2) | Loop Transfer Arrangement Per four port arrangement* Key activated** or Dial-Up*** | \$ 4.37 | (R) |
| (3) | Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement | | |
| | - Per 9.6 kbps arrangement | ICB | |
| | - Per 56.0 kbps arrangement | ICB | |
| (D) | Channel Service Unit Per Termination**** | | |
| | - 2.4 kbps | \$21.86 | (R) |
| | - 4.8 kbps | 21.86 | (R) |
| | - 9.6 kbps | 21.86 | (R) |
| | - 56.0 kbps | 21.86 | (R) |

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer designated premises serving wire center. ICB Rates and Charges are filed in Section 17.3.9 following.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-Up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 13.3.4 of the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

**** Channel Service Units will only be provided under tariff if they existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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ACCESS SERVICE**17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)****17.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)****17.3.8 High Capacity Service**

Regulations concerning High Capacity Service are set forth in Section 7.10 of the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

| | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| (A)(1) Channel Termination Per Termination | | | |
| - DS1 1.544 Mbps | \$ 174.78 (R) | \$329.27 | (R) |
| - DS1C 3.152 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| - DS2 6.312 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| - DS3 44.736 Mbps | \$1,440.98 (R) | \$444.02 | (R) |
| - DS4 274.176 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| (A)(2) Channel Termination -End User* Per Termination | | | |
| - DS1 1.544 Mbps | \$ 175.17 | \$330.00 | |
| - DS1C 3.152 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| - DS2 6.312 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |
| - DS3 44.736 Mbps | \$1,444.18 | \$445.00 | |
| - DS4 274.176 Mbps | ICB | ICB | |

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(B) Channel Mileage

Monthly Rate(1) Channel Mileage Facility
Per Mile

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-----|
| - 1.544 Mbps | \$10.82 | (R) |
| - 3.152 Mbps | ICB | |
| - 6.312 Mbps | ICB | |
| - 44.736 Mbps | \$94.19 | (R) |
| - 274.176 Mbps | ICB | |

(2) Channel Mileage Termination
Per Termination

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| - 1.544 Mbps | \$ 56.11 | (R) |
| - 3.152 Mbps | ICB | |
| - 6.312 Mbps | ICB | |
| - 44.736 Mbps | \$ 360.24 | (R) |
| - 274.176 Mbps | ICB | |

(C) Term Discounts

Percentage

DS1 and DS3 services
36 months
60 months

10%
20%

(D) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Multiplexing, per arrangement

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----|
| DS4 to DS1 | ICB | |
| DS3 to DS1 | \$333.88 | (R) |
| DS2 to DS1 | ICB | |
| DS1C to DS1 | ICB | |
| DS1 to Voice* | 138.09 | (R) |
| DS1 to DSO | 138.09 | (R) |
| DSO to Subrates | | |
| - Up to 20 2.4 kbps services | \$329.44 | (R) |
| - Up to 10 4.8 kbps services | 223.86 | (R) |
| - Up to 5 9.6 kbps services | 198.51 | (R) |

* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for Digital Data service.
ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 17.3.9 following.

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| | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> | |
|-----|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| (D) | Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd) | | | |
| (2) | Automatic Loop Transfer Per arrangement* | \$111.21 | | (R) |
| (3) | Transfer Arrangement (key activated** or dial up***) Per four port arrangement including control channel termination**** | \$121.22 | | (R) |
| (E) | Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) Per termination# | | | |
| | - 1.544 Mbps | \$ 63.07 | | (R) |
| | - Automatic Loop Transfer | 253.43 | | (R) |
| (F) | DSL Access Service Connection | | | |
| | - per 1.544 Mbps | \$ 176.30 | (R) 49.89 | (R) |
| | - per 44.736 Mbps | 1,224.33 | (R) 449.00 | (R) |

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer designated premises.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Metallic Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable.

*** The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement from Section 13.3.4 of the JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

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NCTE will only be provided under tariff if it existed in the Telephone Company's inventory as of November 18, 1983.

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ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges - Granby Telephone LLC (Cont'd)17.4 Other Services17.4.1 Access Ordering

| | <u>Charge</u> | <u>Tariff Section Reference</u> | |
|--|---------------|---|-----|
| (A) <u>Access Order Charge</u> | | | |
| Per order | \$ 85.81 | 5.4.1 | (R) |
| (B) <u>Service Date Change Charge</u> | | | |
| A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) preceding does not apply. The applicable charge is: | | | |
| Service Date Change Charge, per order | \$ 60.00 | 5.4.3 | |
| (C) <u>Design Change Charge</u> | | | |
| The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change. The applicable charge is: | | | |
| Design Change Charge, per order | \$ 84.00 | 5.4.3 | |
| (D) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge</u> | | | |
| Per Occurrence | \$123.00 | 5.4.2 | |

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ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

2. RATES – EXCEPTIONS (cont'd)

Schedule A

Switched Access Service

| | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Carrier Common Line | | |
| Terminating | Per Minute | \$0.000000 |
| Originating | Per Minute | \$0.030400 |
| Local Transport | | |
| Entrance Facility | | |
| Voice Grade 2-Wire | Per Term | \$12.40 |
| Voice Grade 4- Wire | Per Term | \$19.86 |
| High Capacity DS1 | Per Term | \$60.49 |
| High Capacity DS3 | Per Term | \$552.41 |
| Direct Trunked Transport Facility | | |
| Voice Grade | Per Mile | \$0.88 |
| High Capacity DS1 | Per Mile | \$4.14 |
| High Capacity DS3 | Per Mile | \$36.11 |
| Direct Trunked Transport Termination | | |
| Voice Grade | Per Term | \$8.88 |
| High Capacity DS1 | Per Term | \$21.51 |
| High Capacity DS3 | Per Term | \$138.10 |
| Tandem Switched Transport | | |
| Tandem Switched Facility - Originating | Per Minute/Mile | \$0.015500 |
| Tandem Switched Facility - Terminating | Per Minute/Mile | \$0.000111 |
| Tandem Switched Term. - Originating | Per Minute | \$0.005400 |
| Tandem Switched Term. – Terminating | Per Minute | \$0.000578 |
| Tandem Switching - Originating | Per Minute | \$0.004206 |
| Tandem Switching – Terminating | Per Minute | \$0.001459 |
| End Office | | |
| Local Switching - Originating | Per Minute | \$0.008400 |
| Local Switching - Terminating | Per Minute | \$0.000000 (R) |
| Information Surcharge - Originating | Per 100 Minutes | \$0.015550 |
| Information Surcharge - Terminating | Per 100 Minutes | \$0.000000 |
| 800 Database Query | | |
| Basic | Per Query | \$0.003131 |
| Vertical | Per Query | \$0.003461 |