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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting by
VoiceStream Wireless Corporation**

Numbering Resource Optimization – CC Docket No. 99-200

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules, VoiceStream Wireless Corporation ("VoiceStream"), by its attorneys, submits this notice in the above-referenced docketed proceeding of an *ex parte* meeting on August 16, 2000 between Yog Varma, Diane Harmon, Aaron Goldberger, David Furth and Peter Wolfe, all of the FCC, and Robert A. Calaff, VoiceStream, Judith St. Ledger-Roty, Kelley Drye & Warren, and Todd Daubert, Kelley Drye and Warren.

During a meeting to discuss VoiceStream's Emergency Request for an NXX Code in the 219 NPA, VoiceStream explained that the higher ratio of wireless carriers who have been forced to request codes outside of lottery procedures provides further evidence that reliance on MTE Worksheets to verify need for growth codes would be more effective than reliance on utilization thresholds.

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Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (2), an original and two copies of this *ex parte* notification are provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: International Transcription Services
Yog Varma
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