

January 29, 2001

EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 00-187

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 29, 2001, Brian O'Connor (of VoiceStream Wireless), Bob Calaff (of VoiceStream Wireless), Lou Gurman (of Morrison & Foerster on behalf of VoiceStream), Andreas Tegge (of Deutsche Telekom), Henrike Frowein (of Deutsche Telekom), John Harwood (of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering on behalf of Deutsche Telekom), and I (on behalf of VoiceStream) met with Peter Tenhula of Chairman Powell's office.

We provided Mr. Tenhula with copies of the documents that were attached to our January 22, 2001 Ex Parte. In particular, we stated that these applications can and should be resolved in a timely manner, well before the conclusion of the Commission's 180-day period. The parties have completed and signed an agreement with the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation on national security, law enforcement and public safety matters, which we anticipated would be filed imminently. The comment periods have closed, and all issues are fully briefed. No commenters contested, and many supported, the pro-competitive, pro-consumer benefits that would result from the merger. Vigorous and rigorous review supports grant of these applications, and the Commission should expeditiously proceed to do so.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-captioned docket.

Sincerely,

  
John T. Nakahata

JTN/krs

cc: Mr. Peter Tenhula