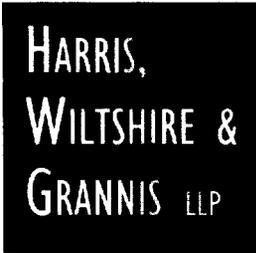


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Re: Applications of VoiceStream Wireless, Powertel and Deutsche Telekom
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Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 16, 2001, I spoke with Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, and with Susan Steiman and Kimberly Reindl of the Office of General Counsel. In each conversation, I discussed the material previously filed on record in the above-captioned docket in the attachment to the letter to Magalie Salas from John Nakahata, John Harwood, and Lou Gurman, dated March 8, 2001. I also provided Mr. Schneider with a copy of the March 8, 2001 letter to Ms. Salas, with attachment.

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

Sincerely,


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