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By Hand Delivery

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

Re: Applications of VoiceStream Wireless, Powertel and Deutsche Telecom  
for Transfer of Control, IB Docket No. 00-187.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, April 17, 2001, John Stanton, Chairman and CEO of VoiceStream Wireless Corporation, had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth related to VoiceStream's applications in the docket referenced above. In addition, on April 18, 2001, Mr. Stanton had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Gloria Tristani concerning the same docket. In both conversations, Mr. Stanton urged the Commission to give expeditious consideration to the pending applications. Mr. Stanton also raised the possible interaction of a delay in the FCC's decisionmaking on the review by the inter-agency Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this letter have been filed with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian T. O'Connor  
Vice President  
Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

cc: The Honorable Michael Powell  
The Honorable Susan Ness  
The Honorable Harold Furchtgott-Roth  
The Honorable Gloria Tristani

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