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In re Applications of)	
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VOICESTREAM WIRELESS)	IB Docket No. <u>00-187</u>
CORPORATION,)	
)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00548
POWERTEL, INC.)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00555
)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00556
Transferors,)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00557
)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00558
and)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00559
)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00562
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG,)	ITC-T/C-20000918-00547
)	
Transferee,)	
)	
for Consent to Transfer)	
Control of Corporations Holding)	
Commission Authorizations)	
Pursuant to Section 214 of the)	
Communications Act.)	

**AMENDMENT TO APPLICATIONS TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS
AND NOTIFICATION OF AFFILIATIONS WITH FOREIGN CARRIERS**

Pursuant to Section 63.50 of the Commission's Rules, Deutsche Telekom AG ("DT"), VoiceStream Wireless Corporation and its relevant subsidiaries ("VoiceStream"), and Powertel, Inc. ("Powertel," and collectively with DT and VoiceStream, "Applicants") hereby supplement the information provided in their above-captioned Applications to Transfer Control of International Section 214 Authorizations and Notification of Affiliations with Foreign Carriers, filed September 18, 2000 ("Original Applications"). This supplemental information relates to DT's interlocking directorates, foreign carrier affiliates, and 10 percent or greater shareholders.

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In the Original Applications, the Applicants provided information regarding DT's interlocking directorates and noted that they would update the information after completing a survey of DT's officers and directors. The Applicants now provide the following information regarding additional positions held by such officers and directors:

- Josef Brauner, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of DeTeSystem, Deutsche Telekom Systemlösungen GmbH, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH, and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of debis Systemhaus GmbH.
- Detlev Buchal, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is a Member of the Supervisory Board of MATÁV Magyar Távközlési Rt ("MATAV") and a Member of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH.
- Dr. Karl-Gerhard Eick, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is a Member of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH.
- Jeffrey A. Hedberg, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd., Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Telekom Asia, a Member of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH, and a Member of the Supervisory Board of Technology Resources Industries Berhad, Malaysia. He is no longer a Member of the Supervisory Board of SIRIS S.A.S.
- Dr. Hagen Hultsch, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is a Member of the Supervisory Board of DeTeSystem, Deutsche Telekom Systemlösungen GmbH, and a Member of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH.
- Dr. Heinz Klinkhammer, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is a Member of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH and a Member of the Supervisory Board of debis Systemhaus GmbH.
- Prof. Dr. Helmut Sihler, a Member of DT's Supervisory Board, is a Member of the Supervisory Board of max.mobil Telekommunikations Service GmbH.
- Gerd Tenzer, a Member of DT's Board of Management, is a Member of the Supervisory Board of T-Systems International GmbH.

The Applicants also provide the following additional information on foreign carrier affiliations:

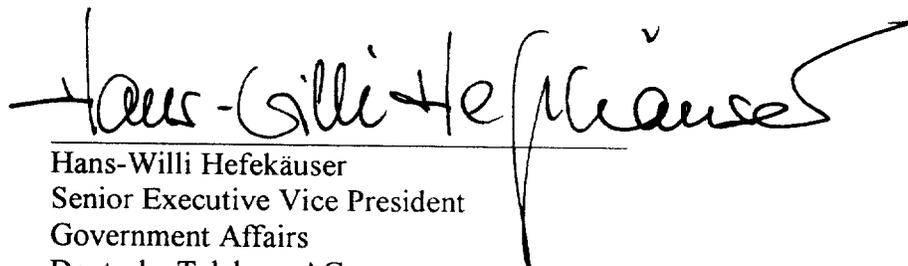
- Since the filing of its Original Applications, DT has sold 100 percent of Eurobell (Holdings) PLC to Telewest Communications. Thus, it is no longer affiliated with Eurobell (Holdings) PLC.
- DT has acquired a 50 percent stake (less one share) in Ben Nederland B.V. ("Ben"). Ben provides mobile services in the Netherlands, where its share of the market for those services was approximately 7 percent as of May 2000.

- As noted in the Original Applications, DT holds a controlling interest in the Hungarian carrier MATAV, and the Applicants have agreed to accept dominant carrier treatment on the U.S.-Hungary route. In January 2001, Stonebridge Communications AD, a consortium in which MATAV holds an 87 percent interest, acquired a 51 percent share in Makedonski Telekomunikacii, the sole fixed-line and mobile operator in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The Applicants note that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is not a member of the World Trade Organization, and accordingly they do not herein seek authority to provide service there.
- DT continues to possess an affiliating (but noncontrolling) interest in MTS CSJC Mobile TeleSystems gAG (“MTS”), Russia. MTS has now merged with its wholly owned subsidiary, RTC CJSC, to form a new company called Mobile TeleSystems Open Joint Stock Company, or MTS OJSC. MTS is one of three major carriers offering mobile services in Russia, and its current share of the mobile services market is now estimated to be approximately 53 percent. Because MTS has negligible market share in “the international transport and the local access markets on the [Russian] end of the route,” *see* Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission’s Rules, the Applicants should continue to qualify for a presumption of nondominant treatment pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3).
- Since the filing of the Original Applications, Croatia has become a member of the World Trade Organization (November 30, 2000). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 63.18(k)(1) of the Commission’s Rules, the Original Applications are hereby amended to seek authorization for the Applicants to continue to provide service to Croatia after the merger. The Applicants agree to accept dominant treatment on the U.S.-Croatia route, including the filing of quarterly traffic reports as required by Section 43.61(c) of the Commission’s Rules.

The Applicants provide the following information about foreign carrier affiliates that was inadvertently omitted from their Original Applications:

- DT owns 100 percent of Deutsche Telekom Asia, which is authorized in Hong Kong and Singapore to provide voice and data services. In Singapore, it provides these services solely as a reseller. Its share of the Hong Kong and Singapore markets for local access and international transport is estimated to be less than 1 percent.

Respectfully submitted,

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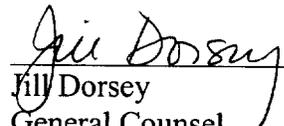
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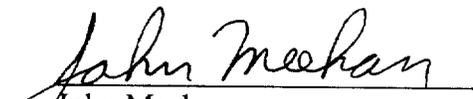
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