

January 29, 2001

EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: IB Docket No. 00-187


Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 26, 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), Dan Phythyon (of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering on behalf of Deutsche Telekom), and I (on behalf of VoiceStream) met with Adam Krinsky, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani.

We provided Mr. Krinsky 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

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cc: Mr. Adam Krinsky

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karen R. Stephens, do hereby certify that on this 29th day of January, 2001, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing Ex Parte to be served via first-class mail, postage pre-paid, upon the following parties:

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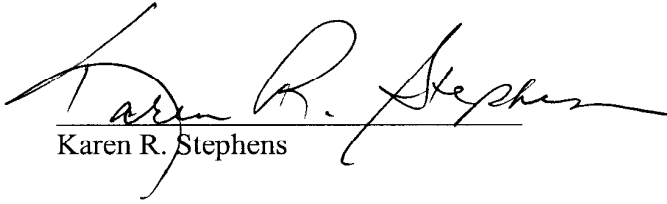
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