By Messenger

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation -- IB Docket No. 00-187

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 26, 2000, undersigned counsel, along with Brian O’Connor and John Nakahata representing VoiceStream Wireless Corporation ("VoiceStream"), and John Harwood and Andreas Tegge representing Deutsche Telekom AG ("DT") (collectively, the "Parties"), met with Peter Tenhula, Legal Assistant to Commissioner Powell, to discuss the Parties’ pending merger in the above-referenced docket.

Specifically, the Parties discussed the contents of their applications, the status of their filings made pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act, Sec. 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 18A, and the Federal Trade Commission’s Pre-Merger Notification Rules, 16 C.F.R. Parts 801, 802 and 803, and the status of their discussions with relevant federal agencies charged with addressing law enforcement and potential national security concerns.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules, an original and one copy of this letter are provided to the Secretary for inclusion in the record in the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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