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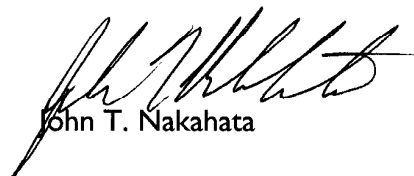
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Re: Applications of VoiceStream Wireless, Powertel and Deutsche Telecom  
for Transfer of Control, IB Docket No. 00-187

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 26, 2001, I spoke with Lauren Kravetz and John Branscome of the Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Neil Dellar of the Office of General Counsel. During that conversation, I made points previously filed in the applicants' response to IB Question 23, contained in applicants' letter to Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau, responding to Supplemental Requests for Information (filed February 9, 2001). In addition, I stated that the document containing the actual bid ceiling schedule contained commercially sensitive information that should not be required to be disclosed. Disclosure of this information could affect behavior in future spectrum auctions, which would be contrary to the policy principles the Commission has observed in creating its auctions processes.

Sincerely,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karen R. Stephens, do hereby certify that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 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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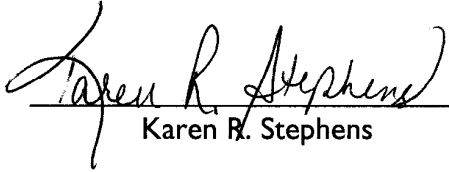
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