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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 30, 2001, John Nakahata spoke with Mr. Adam Krinsky, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani. During this conversation, Mr. Nakahata made the points summarized in VoiceStream and Deutsche Telekom’s letter to Mr. Krinsky, dated April 2, 2001, which was filed under separate cover, and in VoiceStream and Deutsche Telekom’s written ex parte dated March 19, 2001. In addition, Mr. Nakahata spoke with Mr. Bryan Tramont, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, and made the points summarized in VoiceStream and Deutsche Telekom’s written ex parte dated March 19, 2001. Mr. Nakahata also spoke with Mr. Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel. During that conversation, Mr. Nakahata made the point that 310(a) and (b)(1)-(3) create per se bans on certain types of foreign ownership, and therefore should be construed narrowly so as not categorically to prohibit transactions that are otherwise in the public interest.

In accordance with the rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the docket of the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

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