

April 20, 2001

By Hand Delivery – EX PARTE

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

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, April 19, 2001, John Stanton, Chairman and CEO of VoiceStream Wireless Corporation, had separate telephone conversations with Chairman Michael Powell and Commissioner Susan Ness related to VoiceStream's applications in the docket referenced above. In both conversations, Mr. Stanton urged the Commission to give expeditious consideration to the pending applications. Mr. Stanton also raised the possible interaction of a delay in the FCC's decisionmaking on the review by the inter-agency Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this letter have been filed with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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