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Re: IB Docket No. 00-187 / Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
Deutsche Telecom / VoiceStream Merger

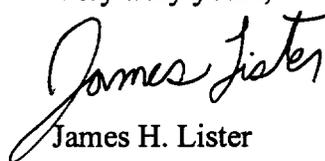
Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of an ex parte notice from attorney Michael Joynt of Sullivan & Ward in Iowa. We are delivering this filing for him.

An extra copy is enclosed and I ask that you stamp it as received and return it to the messenger for our records.

Thank you for your assistance. If I may be of assistance, please telephone me.

Very truly yours,

  
James H. Lister

cc: Lauren Kravetz  
John Branscome  
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Re: IB Docket No. 00-187 – Notice of Ex Parte Communication  
Deutsche Telecom/VoiceStream Merger

Dear Secretary Salas:

This letter is filed as a memorandum of an oral ex parte communication, pursuant to 47 CFR Sec. 1.1206.

On Friday, March 2, 2001, the undersigned was contacted by telephone by Lauren Kravetz and John Branscome of the Wireless Bureau concerning the above-referenced docket. Ms. Kravetz and Mr. Branscome discussed provisions in the Limited Partnership Agreement between INS Wireless, Inc. and VoiceStream PCS I Iowa Corporation ("VoiceStream"). The undersigned represents Iowa Wireless, which is the Partnership created by the Limited Partnership Agreement. The discussion concerned whether the Deutsche Telecom/VoiceStream merger constituted a change in control of Iowa Wireless. Ms. Kravetz and Mr. Branscome cited the sections of the Limited Partnership Agreement which require INS Wireless, Inc., the general partner, to obtain the prior consent of VoiceStream for purchases in excess of \$50,000 in a transaction or series of transactions, and to obtain VoiceStream's approval of the Partnership's annual capital expense and operating budget. The undersigned noted that Iowa Wireless believes that deletion from the Limited Partnership Agreement of the "veto rights" cited by Ms. Kravetz and Mr. Branscome is the optimal way to resolve any questions regarding whether the Deutsche Telecom/VoiceStream Merger will cause a change of control of Iowa Wireless. If the veto rights are deleted, there can be no change of control.

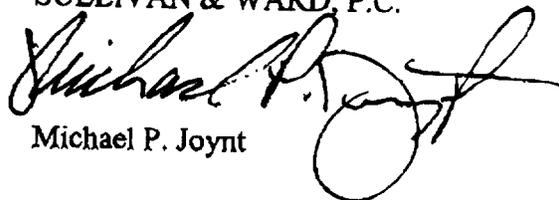
During a second call on the same day, Ms. Kravetz and Mr. Branscome requested that a notice of the conversations be filed.

Magalie Roman Salas  
March 6, 2001  
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Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Joynt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Michael P. Joynt

MPJ/las

cc: Lauren Kravetz  
John Branscome  
James U. Troup