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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF BROADBAND PCS LICENSES

Pursuant to sections 4(i) and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 310(d), and section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau approves, subject to the conditions set forth below, the following applications requesting Commission consent to assign or transfer control of broadband Personal Communications Services ("PCS") licenses to certain subsidiaries and affiliates of VoiceStream Wireless Corporation ("VoiceStream"):

AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC to Omnipoint Holdings, Inc.

Partial Assignment of KNL249 and KNL253

File No. 0000192987

DCR PCS, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession to CIVS IV License Sub I, LLC

Assignment of 12 broadband PCS licenses

File No. 0000249749

John S. Boyd to Cook Inlet/VS GSM IV PCS, LLC

Transfer of Control of WPOJ697, WPOJ698, and WPOJ699 (BCN Communications, L.L.C.)

File No. 0000262664

AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC to Omnipoint Holdings, Inc.

Partial Assignment of KNL206 and KNL279

File No. 0000280603

Our action here is without prejudice to any future action by the Commission addressing the issue of VoiceStream's foreign ownership. *See* Letter from Ernest F. Hollings, Ranking Democrat, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, U.S. Senate to William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket 00-187 (filed Nov. 30, 2000).

Furthermore, on January 4, 2001, Cook Inlet/VS GSM IV PCS, LLC (“CIVS IV”), CIVS IV License Sub I, LLC (“CIVS IV License Sub”), and BCN Communications, L.L.C. filed an Expedited Petition for Declaratory Ruling Under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended (“Expedited Petition”). The Expedited Petition was filed in anticipation of the proposed exercise by Cook Inlet/VS GSM IV PCS Holdings, LLC of its right to call additional capital from VoiceStream PCS BTA I Corporation, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of VoiceStream. Pursuant to the proposed capital call, VoiceStream’s indirect equity interest in CIVS IV, CIVS IV License Sub, and BCN would increase from 49.9 percent to approximately 85 percent. The Expedited Petition remains pending. *See* File No. ISP-PDR-20010104-00001. The consents granted herein to CIVS IV and CIVS IV License Sub (File Nos. 0000249749 and 0000262664) are without prejudice to Commission action on the Expedited Petition.

Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consents granted herein are effective upon release of this Public Notice. Pursuant to sections 1.106(f) and 1.115(a) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106(f), 1.115(a), petitions for reconsideration and applications for review may be filed within thirty days of the release of this public notice.

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