



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 7, 2002

Mr. Brian O'Connor, Treasurer
VoiceStream Wireless Corporation
Political Action Committee
401 9th Street NW
Washington, DC 20004

Identification Number: C00361758

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01)

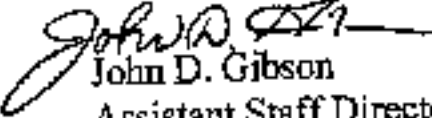
Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 6, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated February 13, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 27, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Julie Perry on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,


John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-You have received contributions from numerous individuals, which include a memo text stating "Contribution from self and wife". Generally, these contributions are to be attributed separately. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A.

As reported, Schedule A (pertinent portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another

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person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

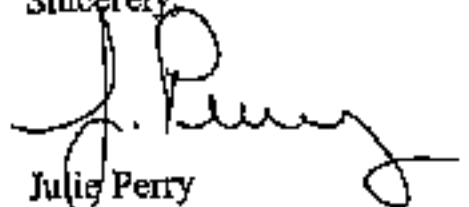
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the

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report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Perry", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julie Perry
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mr. Craig Baumbach		Date of Receipt 02 / 21 / 2001		
Mailing Address 8224 NE 8th Street		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 10000.00		
City Medina	State WA	Zip Code 98039	Contribution from self and wife	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4113		
Name of Employer VoiceStream Wireless Corporation	Occupation Vice President	Aggregate Year-to-Date 10000.00		
Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼				

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. Alan Bender		Date of Receipt 02 / 21 / 2001		
Mailing Address 20323 NE 16th Street		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 10000.00		
City Redmond	State WA	Zip Code 98053	Contribution from self and wife	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4115		
Name of Employer VoiceStream Wireless Corporation	Occupation Vice President	Aggregate Year-to-Date 10000.00		
Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼				

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Mr. Donald Guthrie		Date of Receipt 02 / 21 / 2001		
Mailing Address 125 Malden Lane East		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00		
City Seattle	State WA	Zip Code 98112	Contribution from self and wife	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4118		
Name of Employer VoiceStream Wireless Corporation	Occupation Executive Director	Aggregate Year-to-Date 5000.00		
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

VOICESTREAM WIRELESS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mr. James Ross		Date of Receipt 02 / 21 / 2001
Mailing Address 317 Madison Avenue Room 1410 City State Zip Code New York NY 10017		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		
Name of Employer VoiceStream Wireless Corporation	Occupation Executive Director	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4132
Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. John Stanton		Date of Receipt 02 / 21 / 2001
Mailing Address 7733 Overlake Drive West City State Zip Code Medina WA 98039		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 10000.00
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		
Name of Employer VoiceStream Wireless Corporation	Occupation Chairman and CEO	Contribution from self and wife
Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 10000.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4134

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