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T-Mobile's US subsidiary, VoiceStream, and US operator Cingular to share wireless networks in New York, California and Nevada



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VoiceStream Wireless and Cingular Wireless have entered into a joint venture that will allow both companies to jointly use the GSM network infrastructure in New York (so far only VoiceStream) as well as California and Nevada (so far only Cingular). The companies estimate that by sharing their existing network infrastructures in those areas they will each save hundreds of millions of dollars in capital expenditures and operating expenses going forward. The existing networks will cover over 55 million people, including three of the top ten markets in the US.

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Issuer's information/explanatory remarks concerning this ad-hoc-announcement

VoiceStream ist Mitglied der Gruppe T-Mobile International, der Mobilfunktochter der Deutschen Telekom; Cingular Wireless ist das Mobilfunk Joint Venture der US Kommunikationsfirmen SBC Corp. und BellSouth. Das gemeinsame Unternehmen wird zu gleichen Teilen geführt. Kai-Uwe Ricke, Member of Deutsche Telekom's Board of Management, Mobile Communications and Online, and CEO of T-Mobile International, said: "This is already the second time that international cooperation will generate major cost savings for T-Mobile for the expansion of mobile communications networks." In June 2001, T-Mobile International and BT Wireless agreed a far-reaching cooperation for building and operating their UMTS networks in Germany and the United Kingdom.

John Stanton, CEO of VoiceStream Wireless, said American consumers would benefit as VoiceStream becomes an even more competitive national operator. "VoiceStream is the leading nationwide provider of GSM service in the United States. We're excited to bring our service to California and Nevada and offer customers in these areas our "Get More" value proposition that the rest of the nation has found so compelling."

On the basis of several agreements, VoiceStream and Cingular will contribute radio equipment and certain switching equipment to the joint venture in California, Nevada and New York. Although both companies will buy network services from the joint venture in these markets, each company will independently provide wireless voice and data services, market its services to customers using its own brand name, and utilize its own sales, marketing, billing, and customer care operations.

T-Mobile International, one of Deutsche Telekom AG's four strategic divisions, is one of the world's leading international mobile communications providers. T-Mobile is the first truly transatlantic mobile communications provider operating on a GSM basis and offers its European and US customers innovative services such as the new "World Class" single roaming rate.

Currently, over 62 million mobile communications customers are using the services offered by Deutsche Telekom and its affiliates, whose mobile communications licenses cover an area that is home to 500 million people.