

**PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT**

By this application, Aerial Communications, Inc. (•Aerial•) requests Commission consent to assign the license for Experimental Station KA2XEK, authorizing experimental service to VoiceStream Wireless Holding Inc. (•VoiceStream Holdings•). This application is one of 14 applications filed simultaneously herewith relating to a merger between Aerial and VoiceStream Wireless Corporation (•VoiceStream•). The combination of VoiceStream and Aerial brings together two major providers of GSM in the United States. VoiceStream Holdings will reap the benefits of increased scale and scope, improve spectrum efficiency, add to industry capacity, and facilitate widespread availability of advanced service packages that consumers are demanding. The subject experimental station is an integral part of that nationwide GSM system. Accordingly, grant of this application will serve the public interest.