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Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 Attn: Docketing Division

> Application by World Access, Inc., STAR Telecommunications, Inc., AS Re: Telecommunications, PT-1 Communications, Inc., PT-1 Long Distance, Inc. and CEO Communications, Inc. of Agreement and Plan of Merger Docket No. 00-689-CT-AMT

Dear Sir/Madam:

On or about April 28, 2000, the Commission issued an order approving the above referenced Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") between World Access, Inc., STAR Telecommunications, Inc., AS Telecommunications, PT-1 Long Distance, PT-1 Communications and CEO Communications, Inc. (collectively, the "Parties").

On behalf of the Parties, please accept this letter as formal notification to the Commission of the Parties' intention to abandon the proposed Agreement. The Parties request that the Commission take whatever steps are necessary to withdraw or cancel the order issued in this Docket.

Included with this original letter are thirteen (13) copies. Please return the enclosed additional copy file-stamped in the envelope provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience or added burden which these matters may have caused the Commission. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted

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