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April 14, 2000

The Honorable Jeff Jones Attorney Examiner Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: PUCO Case No. 99-941-TP-ARB

Dear Attorney Examiner Jones:

This letter is to inform you that NEXTLINK will not be filing an Initial Brief in this case, but instead indicates its concurrence in and support of the conclusions contained within the Initial Brief of MCI WorldCom, Inc. filed today in this matter. NEXTLINK expressly reserves the right to file a Reply Brief as specified in your Entry in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John W Bentine

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