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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **CC Docket No. 00-257: *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review- Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers: Notification of Transfer of Subscriber Base Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §64.1120***

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), Westchester Telecom, Inc. ("WTI") hereby notifies the Commission that it will be acquiring the customer base of Telstar International, Inc. ("Telstar") with respect to certain telecommunications services. As required by Section 64.1120(e), WTI provides the following information:

1. *Names of Parties to the Transaction:* Telstar International, Inc., a long distance provider and reseller of telecommunications services is incorporated and located in the state of New York. Westchester Telecom, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of, and located in, the State of New York.
2. *Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers:* WTI will provide long distance alternative access services post-paid (i.e. dial around home billed long distance services) for affected Telstar customers.
3. *Date of the Expected Transfer:* Subject to receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, Telstar's dial-around post-paid customers will be transferred to WTI on July 1, 2004.
4. *Certification of Compliance:* WTI hereby certifies its compliance with: (i) the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with section 64.1102(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e)(3); (ii) and with the obligations specified in that subscriber

5. notice; and (iii) all other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this notification process.
6. Customer Notification: WTI will notify Telstar customers at least thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which they will be transferred to WTI. A copy of the customer notification is attached hereto.¹

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Halpern
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Westchester Telecom, Inc.

Enclosure

¹ Given that WTI will be acquiring Telstar's non-pic'd dial-around subscriber base, Sections 64.1120(e)(3)(v) and (vi) addressing PIC freezes do not apply. Similarly, Sections 64.1120(e)(3)(iv) does not apply because the non-PIC'd services at issue can only be used when the customer affirmatively dials the access number to reach the WTI network.