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World Access Receives Cardholder Information Security Program Renewal

Richmond, VA August 23, 2006 – Recently, World Access was recertified as a Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) Level 3 Compliance service provider. CISP compliance ensures that service providers, merchants and members maintain the highest information security standard. To achieve validation, World Access demonstrated its compliance of 12 basic data security standards.

In 2004, the security standards that Visa created three years earlier were incorporated into a new industry standard called Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard instituted by Visa and MasterCard. The goal of the new PCI Data Security endorsement was a result of creating common industry security requirements. The standard is required by all merchants and service providers that store, process or transmit cardholder data.

“We’re proud that the data security measures we invest in and rigorously maintain for our customers continues to be CISP compliant,” said Cassie Brinkley, Vice President of Specialty Markets for World Access. “It is essential that customers are able to provide confidential, financial information to us knowing that their information is safeguarded.”

About World Access

World Access Service Corp. provides concierge, travel insurance and emergency assistance to millions of consumers each year, using customized solutions for credit card companies, healthcare firms, travel agents and other companies that deliver value-added benefits for their customers. Based in Richmond, VA, World Access is a member of the Mondial Assistance Group, an international leader in travel insurance and emergency assistance services, and part of the Allianz family of companies. For more information, visit www.worldaccess.com.

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