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**BY HAND**

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 -- Universal Service - Report to Congress

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 6, 1998, George Vradenburg (Vice President - General Counsel) and Steven Teplitz (Senior Counsel - Law and Public Policy) of America Online, Inc., and I met with Kyle D. Dixon (Legal Advisor - Office of Commissioner Powell) to discuss the above-referenced docket. The discussion reflected the written comments filed by America Online, Inc. in the above-referenced docket. In addition, we also discussed the need for a monitoring and compliance mechanism for universal service to allow the FCC to ensure the sufficiency of the fund.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this Notice are attached for inclusion in the public record in the above-captioned proceedings. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Donna N. Lampert

cc: Kyle D. Dixon

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