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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte
In the Matter of Applications for Transfer of Control to AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") of
Licenses and Authorizations Held by Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI")
CS Docket No. 98-178

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

The attached letter was provided to Dr. Robert Pepper on Thursday, January 21, 1999, and references a conversation which took place on that date. The date on the letter, January 7, 1999, was incorrect and should have been January 21, 1999. An erratum is being submitted to reflect this date change. Please include it in the record of the above-referenced proceeding. Four copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: Dr. Robert Pepper
Royce Dickens
Thomas Krattenmaker

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Dr. Robert Pepper
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of Applications for Transfer of Control to AT&T Corp. of
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CS Docket No. 98-178

Dear Dr. Pepper:

This will confirm our conversation earlier today on the availability of unaffiliated online services to TCI subscribers.

AT&T and TCI recognize that denying their customers access to online services would not be in their or their customers' best interests. If an online service provider offers a service that TCI's customers want, then AT&T and TCI want customers to have unimpeded access to that provider. If that provider offers reasonable commercial terms for the arrangement, it will be in AT&T and TCI's interest to reach agreement voluntarily with that provider. We believe that online service providers likewise have an incentive to reach agreement with AT&T and TCI, because a provider can gain enhanced advertising and e-commerce revenue through the additional TCI customers that will be reaching its service via TCI's network – a win-win situation.

Even if an online service provider cannot or does not want to enter into such an agreement, customers of TCI@Home, TCI's cable Internet service, can still access that provider through their TCP/IP connections using a "bring-your-own-access plan" like that actively marketed by AOL. TCI customers subscribing to

access plan” like that actively marketed by AOL. TCI customers subscribing to AOL under the BYOA plan today can connect directly to AOL by “double clicking” on the AOL icon on their computer desktop. They do not have to “go through” @Home or view any @Home-provided content or screens. In fact, if they so desire, customers will be able to remove the @Home icon from their desktop completely. This will continue to be the case after the merger.

Likewise, @Home’s recently-announced purchase of Excite will not deprive consumers of their existing choice of portals. @Home subscribers will be able to access content through @Home’s interface or through Excite’s portal – or through any other interface (Yahoo, Lycos, AOL, or others) they choose. Internet users who are not @Home subscribers will still be able to access and use Excite through www.excite.com, just as they do today.

Please do not hesitate to call if you require additional information on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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Thomas Krattenmaker