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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
TW-A325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Joint Application of AT&T Corp. and Tele-Communications, Inc. for Transfer of Control to AT&T of Licenses and Authorizations Held by TCI and Its Affiliates or Subsidiaries -- CS Docket No. 98-178

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 25, 1999, Mario Vecchi (Vice President – Broadband Development) of America Online, Inc., had telephonic communications with Stagg Newman (Chief – New Technology Development Division) of the Office of Engineering and Technology, regarding the AT&T/TCI merger, CS 98-178, in which he answered questions at the request of the Federal Communications Commission regarding technical requirements and functionality of Internet access and its relationship to cable infrastructure.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(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, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Donna N. Lampert

cc: Stagg Newman
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