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Re: America Online, Inc. and Time Warner Inc.
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
Applications of America Online, Inc. and Time Warner Inc.
for Transfers of Control, CS Docket No. 00-30

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of America Online, Inc. ("AOL") and Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner") (collectively, the "Applicants"), submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules are an original and one copy of this notice regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding. On August 28, 2000, representatives of AOL—George Vradenburg, III, Senior Vice President, Global and Strategic Policy; Steven N. Teplitz, Vice President, Domestic Policy; and Richard E. Wiley and Peter D. Ross of Wiley, Rein & Fielding—along with Catherine R. Nolan, Vice President, Law & Public Policy, Time Warner, met with Kathryn C. Brown, FCC Chief of Staff.

During that meeting, George Vradenburg provided an overview of the benefits of the merger as set forth in the Applicants' August 22 written *ex parte* presentation. In addition, AOL and Time Warner's representatives presented Ms. Brown with a brief summary of the Applicants' commitment to cable open access, as detailed in a prior notice of *ex parte* presentation submitted on August 1. The parties then addressed AOL's commitment to instant messaging server-to-server interoperability and the absence of any need for (or precedent to support) FCC action in this area, as set forth in our August 3 notice of *ex parte* presentation. The parties also provided a brief overview of the AOLTV service, emphasizing (1) AOLTV's commitment to, and foundation upon, open standards, and (2)

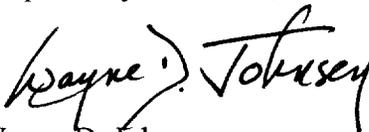
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the absence of content discrimination within the AOLTV service (as detailed in an August 1 notice of *ex parte* presentation and in the Applicants' previously submitted responses to Cable Services Bureau information requests). Finally, the participants discussed the FCC's ruling in the AT&T/MediaOne merger proceeding on the issue of AT&T's ownership interest in Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P. ("TWE").

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Kathryn C. Brown, FCC Chief of Staff
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