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Honorable William E. Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Chairman Kennard:

As the Commission nears the end of its deliberations on the AOL/Time Warner merger, the attached document reviews the names of those who have advocated for IM interoperability today. The IM Competitors have stated that imposition of a meaningful and enforceable condition that facilitates IM interoperability by enabling consumers to communicate with each other regardless of the IM system they use will provide immediate benefits to consumers and promote innovation.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Gerard J. Waldron
Counsel for Microsoft

cc: Commissioner Susan Ness
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Who's calling for IM interoperability today?

Consumer Groups

Center for Media Education
Consumer Federation of America
Consumers Union
Media Access Project
National Association of the Deaf
National Organization on Disability
Save Our Children--United Mothers
Telecommunications for the Deaf

Companies and Associations

Activate	Excite@Home	Prodigy
Adforce	Foodbuy.com	Radiate
Alibiris	Fujitsu Laboratories of America	RCN
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Disney	Next Monet	Yesmail
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Who's calling for IM interoperability today? (cont'd.)

Members of Congress

Senator Conrad Burns
Senator Ted Stevens
Senator Ted Kennedy
Senator Olympia Snowe
Senator John Kerry
Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Max Cleland
Senator Max Baucus
Senator Harry Reid
Senator Tom Harkin

Rep. Ed Markey
Rep. Cliff Stearns
Rep. Barbara Cubin
Rep. Chip Pickering
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