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Ms. Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.—The Portals  
TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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:

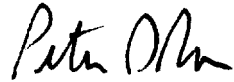
On behalf of America Online, Inc. ("AOL") and Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner"), submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules is an original and one copy of this memorandum regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation to Commission officials regarding the above-cited proceeding. On July 19, 2000, Catherine Nolan (Vice President, Law & Public Policy) of Time Warner and, on behalf of AOL, the undersigned met with David Goodfriend, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, in preparation for the Commission's upcoming *en banc* hearing on the parties' merger.

In the course of our conversation, we provided a brief recap of portions of our previously submitted reply comments and responses to Cable Services Bureau information requests. Our discussion touched on: the nonattributable nature of AOL's limited interest in General Motors Corporation, the ultimate parent company of DirecTV; the Commission's ruling on cable cap issues in its order approving the AT&T/MediaOne merger; the lack of policy support for Internet content regulation; and the requirement that issues raised in a transfer proceeding be merger-specific.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter D. Ross

cc: David Goodfriend, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness  
James Bird, FCC Assistant General Counsel  
Royce Dickens, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Cable Services Bureau  
Linda Senecal, Cable Services Bureau  
International Transcription Services, Inc.