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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Re: America Online, 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"), 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 December 26, 2000, Steven N. Teplitz, Vice President, Telecommunications Policy of AOL spoke with David Goodfriend of Commissioner Ness's office.

Mr. Teplitz discussed AOL's strong interest in a prompt conclusion to these proceedings. Mr. Teplitz also briefly described the parties' view regarding instant messaging as described in AOL's December 19, 2000 and December 21, 2000 *ex partes*.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter D. Ross

- cc: David Goodfriend, Commissioner Ness' Office
- James Bird, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
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