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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: America Online, Inc. Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations  
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 permitted oral ex parte presentations in the above-referenced proceeding. On January 4, 2001, Steven N. Teplitz, Vice President, Telecommunications Policy of AOL had separate conversations with David Goodfriend of Commissioner Ness's office, Kyle Dixon of Commissioner Powell's office and Bureau Chief Deborah Lathen of the Cable Services Bureau.

Mr. Teplitz inquired about the status of the agency's review of the above-referenced proceeding. He also addressed issues regarding AOL and Time Warner Inc.'s commitment to provide consumers with a choice of multiple Internet service providers ("ISPs") over Time Warner cable systems, discussing contractual mechanisms that could be used to ensure unaffiliated ISPs of the merged entity's compliance with the Memorandum Of Understanding. Mr. Teplitz also reiterated AOL's views on instant messaging, as described in AOL's December 19, 2001 *ex parte*. Mr. Teplitz additionally discussed AT&T's interest in TWE and the absence of ownership or contractual relations arising from this merger that would create any "AT&T connection" that would harm competition in any relevant arena.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: David Goodfriend, Commissioner Ness' Office  
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